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Christmas Abroad

THEIR WAYS ARE DIFFERENT
BUT THE SPIRIT IS THE SAME

TO women in all parts of the Empire Christmas means December 25 and turkey, plum pudding and crackers, pork pie and a Christmas tree, mince pies and presents, writes Janet Garrick in the Cape Argus.

But Sweden has already celebrated Christmas the previous day with fish and rice porridge. Holland has had her festivities 20 days before and is spending the day in worship, Scotland is waiting for the end of the year, and all Hungary is quiet at home.

Holland celebrates Christmas as early as December 5 and calls it St. Nicholas. The original saint is said to have been a bishop who rode on a white horse from Spain, and with his colored slave, Black Pete, distributed money and gifts to the poor.

For weeks before this day children in Holland sing songs and hide notes in their

paring lutefak, dried ling, their Christmas fish. Lutefak when bought is as hard as wood, and to prepare it for eating it is treated with batterings with a wooden club and soaked for days in liquid made of birch wood, ash and lime or a soda solution. Frequent changes of water and scrubbing eventually prepare the fish for tying in a cloth and boiling. It is served with melted butter and peas or cream sauce and potatoes.

Then comes the thrill of rice porridge—rice boiled for hours in milk, sweetened and flavored with cinnamon. But this insipid mess determines the fate of the one who finds the blanched almond hidden in it and marries within a year.

Santa Claus knocks at the door later in the evening, not so much bent in the back with the presents he carries as the amount of red sealing was stuck on each parcel.

Perhaps the gayest ceremony of the season in Sweden is burning a sugar loaf over a copper pan of glogg—a mixture of brandy, port wine, almonds, raisins and cloves.

The sugar loaf is placed on a grid over the copper pan which shines brilliantly on the table. Glogg is poured over the sugar and a match lit against it. The flames rise up and as the sugar melts it sweetens and heats the glogg.

Christmas is not Christmas for any Scandinavian until he or she has received a marzipan pig. It may be a little piglet with match stalks for legs or a huge mortar and pestle.

Marzipan pigs in Scandinavia are like the Christmas tree in Germany. Each person in a German household receives a miniature Christmas tree and each person's gifts are arranged round the individual trees. A miniature tree is always sent along with gifts from home to German friends and relatives abroad. Nearly every German town and village has its communal tree in a public square lighted and decorated, with children singing carols round it.

slippers on the hearth for the hovering spirit of St. Nicholas. The notes are often replaced by sweets before morning—assurance of a later visit from the saint.

In the evening the house and a chair of honor are decorated and servants collected in one room, and by the time a rattle comes on the door the children are agog. Suddenly the door opens and a handful of ginger nuts are thrown into the room to herald the arrival.

St. Nicholas wears bishop's clothing and carries a crook. Black Pete has a sack on his back full of presents and a bundle of sticks "to beat the bad children."

Along with their presents everyone of the household receives their Christmas initial in chocolate—it often weighs a pound.

Then St. Nicholas shows an uncanny knowledge of the children's bad habits and suggests ways of improvements. He inspects their school reports and comments on the drawings or other school work shown to him.

That day everyone eats cinnamon biscuits in animal shapes, marzipan fruits, tough shortbread figures of Black Pete, or special St. Nicholas cake of almond paste in a pastry crust.

Part of the decorations of a house in Holland is a miniature manger scene with the Three Wise Men and the Angel. It is lighted and around it the children say their prayers.

December 25 and 26 are spent quietly at home and at church, and the fare is simple everyday food.

Sweden, too, spends part of the Christmas festivities before the Christmas Day on December 13, Lucia, or Little Christmas.

The young people of Northern Sweden particularly, dance, perhaps, the whole of the eve of Lucia, and in the early hours of the morning one of the daughters of the family takes the whole household a cup of coffee. It is the dress and ceremony of this custom that make it so charming.

A long white dress down to the floor is worn, the girl lets her hair flow down her back, and round her head she wears a wreath of whortleberry leaves and lighted candles. On the tray of steaming coffee are flickering candles.

Present-giving day is Christmas Eve in Sweden and the other countries of Scandinavia. The midday meal that day is a community meal in large households. All the family take that meal in the kitchen with the servants. In the middle of the table stands a huge stock pot containing a mixture of boiled ham, sausages and silvered. The whole slices of bread are dropped into the pot and when soaked are served with the contents of the pot.

Dressing the Christmas tree takes up the afternoon of that day, then comes the traditional meal of Sweden's Christmas Eve—fish and rice porridge.

While women in the Empire are making mince-meat and plum puddings weeks beforehand, Swedish housewives are pre-

In That Little Town

IN BETHLEHEM WAS BORN
THE HOLY BABE

BETHLEHEM or The House of Bread, was more anciently known as Ephrath or Fruitful, but in modern times is called Beit-lahm or "House of Flesh."

All three names are significant to Christians whose interest in it arises from the tremendous fact that in that little town was born Him Who was rightly called "The Bread of Life." Who was to be the

Thither came the widow Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth, the Moabitess, moorers, bereft of all they had held dear. There the young widow Ruth was wedded to her wealthy kinsman Boaz, thereby becoming great-grandmother of the Palestinian King David, and also, one of the progenitors of the Christmas King, the Lord and saviour of Mankind.

Rehobam, son of Solomon, made a



fruitful Head of a new race, widespread as the world itself; and Who was there born in human flesh, though the Almighty son of God.

Its history was by no means all bright and holy. Jacob hurrying along with a deathly sick wife, was compelled to halt nearby, while his greatly beloved Rachel gave birth to the little Benjamin, and then in her husband's arms died there. Her grave is still marked by a rough stone monument!

It was in Bethlehem that the young Levite lived, who Micah hired to be his chaplain, and with whom is connected the tragic story in the last chapters of the book of Judges. The terrible tale of wrong doing and reprisals came perilously near to the destroying of the whole tribe of Benjamin, within whose limits Bethlehem was situated.

fortified city of Bethlehem (2 Chronicles XI, 16) and later a famous khan (corresponding to our hotel) was built there probably by Chimham, son of Barzillai the Gileadite who befriended David (2 Samuel XVII) when in trouble and was named after him (Jeremiah XLII, 17). This khan appears to have been a place where caravans were made up for long journeys, and it was from thence that the rebellious Jews, disregarding God's orders set off for Egypt, carrying the prophet Jeremiah with them. It may have been that same khan, or in New Testament terms that inn, at which Joseph and Mary (Luke II) applied for lodging, but could find no other accommodation than a stable in a grotto under, or near to it, wherein to spend the first of all Christmas Eves, although they were both of royal descent, descendants of King David himself!

That poor stable became the most famous bed-chamber in the whole world, for there amidst the cattle was born the holy Baby, Who was God, the Creator of all things, clothed in mortal flesh, that He might become the Saviour of all who wished it from their sins!

To the stable came the shepherds called away from their sheep-folds by a herald in the heavens, accompanied by singing choirs of angels, who made the thrilling announcement: "unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour who is Christ, the Lord" (Luke II, 11).

Some months later, when the greatly blessed parents had found better lodgings, came Magi, Wise men,—tradition asserts that they were kings—from the East to worship and present kindly gifts to the Infant Jesus.

And came also the wicked Idumeans, King Herod, brutal soldiers, to butcher in cold blood every baby and little child in Bethlehem!

A noble old stone church built by the British Princess Helena, mother of Constantine, the first Christian Roman Emperor, in the fourth century A.D., now stands over that stable site on David's royal city. Its walls are decorated with colored pictures made of inlaid precious and other stones, upon a groundwork of gold.

The church is built in the form of a cross, its nave resting on forty-eight pillars of pure white marble, its chancel containing the high altar forming the upper part of the cross. On each side of the chancel, a staircase leads down to the grotto directly under the altar. The grotto is about forty feet long, twelve wide and nine feet high.

On its eastern wall is a niche inlaid with marble, marked by a silver star, surrounded by a halo. An inscription tells us that:

"Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

Nearby is a smaller niche now also inlaid with pure marble, which, it is thought,



might have been where the "Mother laid Her Baby in a manger for his bed."

Countless thousands have knelt in sacred worship before that most holy shrine, once "a lowly cattle shed," the only shelter this evil world could provide for its Maker, Redeemer and King, when in pitying love and tender saving mercy He came to visit it, at the Christmas tide!

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Thanks for our Merry Christmas

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This Christmas

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Yuletide Customs

THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" HAD
WAYS OF THEIR OWN

TURKEYS have always been a popular item of the orthodox Christmas banquet. It is recorded that, on December 24, 1793, a total of 1,700 birds were dispatched from Norwich to London. Some of them must have arrived rather late for dinner. The boar's head, as a Christmas dish, is mentioned by Chaucer. In the days of our ancestors it was served up with great ceremony and at Windsor Castle, the State trumpeters were instructed to "sound a fanfare" when it left the kitchen.

Pantomime, which has a close connection with the festive season, was introduced into England in 1717, the first specimen being called "Harlequin Sorcerer."

The nursery legends that afterwards became popular with libertines were not drawn upon until a much later period. A hundred years before pantomime was thought of Ben Johnson wrote a "Christmas Masque." This was played in 1616, and one of the characters was called "Mince Pie." A somewhat similar piece was written by David Garrick in 1773.

In the "good old days" the singing of carols was part and parcel of the recognized Christmas observance in all well-ordered households. Some of the earliest had their origin in folk-lore and legends, and thus made a wide appeal. The singing was accompanied by dancing. The "watts," who added music to the Christmas festivities, seem to have gone into the limbo of discontinued customs. Originally these itinerant musicians were attached to the Court. With the passage of years, they held an official post under the Lord Mayor, and were provided with a badge, to prevent them being "moved on" by the police.

The custom of giving "Christmas boxes" is as old as the festival itself. Older, in fact, for it existed in the days of the Druids. Where England is concerned, Royalty did not disdain to accept a Christmas gift from lay subjects. Queen Elizabeth put her entire household under contribution, and it is on record that she graciously accepted "one pye from ye head cook, and two rolls of fair cambric from ye dustman."



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

COLE'S BELLEVUE

TONITE - SATURDAY
Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy, in

"Petticoat Fever"

Your old favorite, Bob Montgomery, returns to the screen in one of those comedy parts that made him so popular. You'll enjoy seeing him, teamed with Myrna Loy in this picture.

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"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

A Christmas Treat the Whole Family will Enjoy

The Blairmore Public Library will be open for one hour only on Thursday, December 24, and will not reopen until January 7th.

Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenhields, of the Quebec superior court, and Hon. Charles Warren, former assistant attorney-general of the United States, have been appointed national members of the Trail smelter tribunal to adjudicate damage claims from residents of the State of Washington against the smelter company.

E. T. FITZSIMMONS PASSES AT EDMONTON

E. T. Fitzsimmons, formerly well known as a mining man in this district and brother of Conductor Harry Fitzsimmons, of Lethbridge, passed away in an Edmonton hospital on December 8th.

He had been in ill health for a long time. He went overseas from Calgary with the rank of captain with the 10th Battery, and on his return after the war was appointed fuel commissioner for the province of Alberta. Succeeded later by Howard Stutzbury, the late Mr. Fitzsimmons resided for many years in Calgary, and only recently moved to Vancouver. In recent years he had been active in northern British Columbia in the Barkerville region, where he had extensive interests.

Deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Edwin and Hugh; his father in California; three brothers, Robert C., of Fresno, California; Percy A., of Victoria, and Harry H., of Lethbridge.

The late Mr. Fitzsimmons was 56 years of age, and was born in Brockville, Ontario. He was a charter member of Sentinel Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Hillcrest.

LUNDBRECK FLOUR MILL IS DESTROYED

As we go to press we learn that the big flour mill at Lundbreck, owned by the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

SYDNEY GUITARD PASSES

Word has been received of the death of Sydney Guitard, old time resident of the North Fork country, which occurred at Oils, Alberta, recently.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, two sons and two daughters.

A copy of a new sporting pamphlet the Western Angler and Hunter, published at Kamloops, B.C., by "Spent Spinner" and Harold W. White, has reached our desk.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISING PATRONS; TO OUR READERS:

The festive season gives us an opportunity, not only to extend to you a warm and timely greeting, but also to express our appreciation of your favors of the past twelve months.

That Christmas may be a Merry and Bountiful one and that the coming year may bring an abundance of all that makes life worth living for you and yours is our sincere and friendly wish.

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

Pastors' Christmas Messages

My Dear Friends:

Another Christmas season comes round and with it the opportunity (so graciously extended throughout the entire year)—of again expressing myself through the pages of the Blairmore Enterprise. The years of my ministry here have been happy ones, and because of that it becomes increasingly easy to be sincere in saying that which so often becomes a commonplace, viz: "To you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year."

There are several things which enter into the making of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For one thing there is the fellowship of our friends. He is poor indeed who lacks friends, regardless of what property and other material possessions he may have. Then there is the joy of home and family life. There is also the exhilaration of facing forward to a new year in a spirit of expectancy. Oh, there are so very many reasons for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. But the best reason of all is Christ Himself. Without Christ there could be no Christmas, and as we enter into the season's festivities and as we give and receive our gifts, we shall not forget to honor the Christ-child by making a fresh dedication of ourselves to Him and to His Way of Life.

Thou didn't leave thy throne. And Thy kingly crown When Thou camest to earth for me, But in Bethlehem's home Was there found no room For Thy holy nativity: O come to my heart, Lord Jesus; There is room in my heart for Thee."

A. E. LARKE,

Pastor of Central United Church.

My Dear Friends:

Once again, in a world which has lost its way, where bitterness, opposing interests and selfish desires seem to hold sway, the old familiar message rings out across this slough of conflict, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace to men of good will."

Christmas is the festival of Peace. All wars cease on that glad day. It was so in the Franco-Prussian War; it was so on each Christmas day during the World War of the nations. Surely it will be so in the terrible catastrophe which has overtaken the people of Spain at this time. One day in the year when men have sufficient of the Spirit of Jesus to stop even war. It is not that Jesus Christ is not able to stop it forever; it is that men have not sufficient of His Spirit on other days to stop all the things which lead to wars, lust, hate, greed, selfishness.

Peace among nations, as among peoples and individuals, is a spiritual question. Its true foundation is love. Treaties will continue to be scraps of paper until the Spirit of Jesus Christ in human hearts turns them into realities.

Christmas this year, particularly calls the Church and each individual member of it to launch out and preach peace to those who are afar off and those that are nigh; and our primary task in this is that in His Light we shall see Light, and in His Light

JOY AT CHRISTMASTIDE

Once again we celebrate as a Church the coming of our Lord into the world's life. Christmas is the token of God's concern for our race for ourselves and for all men everywhere. The familiar story loses nothing of its freshness as it comes each year into our hearts and minds. God Himself has come to us, here to abide forever among His people. What changes He has brought about and what new miracles are wrought by Him and in His name, as the years pass and as the happy season comes around again.

I desire to share with you all in the joy that comes to your hearts at Christmastide. All is not well with the world, but we can never despair while we have this reminder that in the Christ child we have the full manifestation of the Father's presence and the Father's love.

We are reminded at this time of how much we owe to the Lord Jesus that we can never repay. And yet how much there is that we can do to make real the message of Christmas in the hearts of men and women and little children; in our own land and in the lands beyond. Christmas is only Christmas when it is shared, and shared not alone with family and friends, but shared also with those who are our neighbors because we found them neglected and forgotten by the roadside of life.

"Only God could have thought of Christmas. Its beauty is beyond the wit of mortals, so simple, so homey, yet so Heavenly. On a tapestry woven of stable straw and starlight it unveils a picture to soften and purify the heart."

PETER BRYCE,

Moderator United Church of Canada

The rain and snow the early part of the week considerably boosted the local district water supply.

The estate of the late Sir Marmaduke Winter, St. John's, Newfoundland, has been admitted to probate. The assessed value of the estate is \$887,475, from which the government will receive death duties amounting to \$147,227.

We shall be able to see to spread the Light into the hearts of others.

For this joyous undertaking let us come near to the Christ Child and draw from the fathomless depths of the Well of Life the springs of inspiration and strength which alone can enable us to bear true witness and live our lives adequately as members of the Christian fellowship. Not only is it "Christ for the World," an offering of love from God our Father in Heaven; but it is "The World for Christ," a gift from loving hearts and devoted children.

May our Christmas Festival this year be a foretaste of what each day of the coming years the world and we may become.

With all good wishes and hearty greetings for a Blessed Christmas, blessed indeed if spent with Him and with His Spirit indwelling us, I am, Yours very sincerely in His Service, A. S. PARTINGTON, Vicar of St. Luke's Church

NO ROOM IN THE INN

Caesar Augustus, emperor of Rome, had issued an order for a census of all the world, and every one had to return to his old home town to register.

What a home-coming week it was! For the little town of Bethlehem it was a week which far exceeded the wildest anticipations of its most optimistic citizens.

Every family found its house full of returned loved ones and friends. Those who had been away so long that they had lost trace of their friends or relatives who had remained behind, had to put up at the little hotel.

So when Joseph, the carpenter from Nazareth, arrived with his weary little bride, everything, in modern hotel terms, was "full up."

In his book "The Man Nobody Knows," Bruce Barton says: "The mother of Jesus of Nazareth knocked at its doors and could not come in. It might have sheltered the greatest event in human history, and it lost its chance."

"Why? Why was Jesus born in a stable? Because the people in the inn were vicious or hostile? Not at all. The inn was full, that was all; every room was taken by folks who had affairs to attend to and money to spend. It was busy."

There are many people today who are like that inn. They are so busy with life. They have so many important engagements. There are so many parties coming off soon. There is "no room in the inn" for the Master. So they rush madly on through life until it is too late.

A group of young people were gathered at a baptism at the close of a school year at a Christian college. Of a young lady who was standing near by watching the service, the writer asked, "And when are you going to acknowledge your Saviour?"

"Oh, possibly next year," she replied. "I can't do it now. There are so many things I plan to do this summer. But later—possibly—"

There was "no room in the inn." Will there ever be?

Every man's life is a little Bethlehem inn. At some time or other there comes a gentle knocking at the door.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock," Jesus whispers.

Perhaps He is knocking at your heart now.

Is there "room in the inn?"—Lyndon L. Skinner.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE FOREST

The sun goes down, the pale moon flings her light

On snow-topped rock and pool. O Holy Night!

Give truce to creatures out of den and nest;

This Night, at least, let safety 'tend their quest!

Through many moons they walk in dark and fear;

The steel-toothed jaws, the ambush lurketh near.

In memory of that Night when kine and sheep

Watched while a Woman hushed a Babe to sleep,

Give them a respite, they of nest and den.

Bring peace, goodwill to woodland, hill, and fen;

Let love this night bend low, and spread its wings.

O'er little frightened shiv'ring, crouching things.

O Holy Night, that shineth down the years!

Comfort the sorrowing, wipe away their tears.

Quiet the human pain, the fear—and then

Bring peace to furry things, as well as men!

—Jemima Remington in "Where Pussy Willows Dip"



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Albert E. Larke, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Wednesday—8 p.m., Prayer Service.

Friday—8 p.m., Group Fellowship.

Sunday next at Central United church, Blairmore, will be "Christmas Sunday" and all arrangements for the day will be in keeping with that wonderful celebration of the birth of the Christ Child at Bethlehem long ago.

The Senior and Junior Schools will meet together at 11 o'clock and will present their "White Gifts." Each child will bring something of his very own which will be used in bringing the Spirit of Christmas to some child in a home where otherwise the day might be the same as any other day. Also the children will receive the awards for Scripture memory verse. The evening service will continue in the Spirit of the day with special Christmas music by the Junior Choir, the congregational singing of Christmas carols and the preaching of a message of Christmas.

There will be a Christmas Day service at 11 o'clock on the morning of December 25th.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. S. Partington, B.A., Rector

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20: There will be a special pre-Christmas service at 11 a.m., which will take the form of brief Morning Prayer and musical cantata, the latter under the direction of Mr. W. J. Harris, with Mrs. M. Clifford at the organ. The combined choirs of St. Alban's, Coleman and St. Luke's, Blairmore, will lead in the music. You are cordially invited to be present. Sunday School as usual at 10 a.m.

Christmas Services

11:30 p.m., Christmas Eve—Holy Communion and Carols.

10:00 a.m., Christmas Day—Holy Communion. All communicants of the church are expected to make their communion at one of the Christmas services.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Coleman, Alberta

Lieutenants Fitch and Frayn

Sunday services: Directory class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

MRS. OSINCHUK PASSES

The death of Mrs. Osinchuk, wife of John Osinchuk, of Coleman, occurred at Calgary on Tuesday.

Born in Mundare, she had resided in Coleman for the past five years.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, Michael, Archie and Edward; two daughters, Olga and Rose, all at home, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olechow and two brothers and four sisters at Mundare.

The remains were forwarded to Mundare for burial.

Louis Hyde, owner of the Wilton hotel at Clearholm, died on Saturday last, aged 77.

5 — MORE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT — 5

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Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	Lb 15c
Boned and Rolled Roast	Lb 18c
Rump Roast, whole or half	Lb 7c

Veal Chops	2 lbs 25c
Veal Steak or Loin Roast	Lb 18c
Shoulder Roast	Lb 10c

Lamb Leg or Loin	Lb 25c
Shoulder, whole only	Lb 13c
Pork Leg Roast	Lb 20c
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb 18c
Pork Sausage	2 lbs 35c
Pork Spare Ribs	2 lbs 25c
Head Cheese	Lb 15c
Blood Sausage	2 lbs 25c
Pigs' Feet	Lb 7c
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

For his studies of the chemistry of digestion, Dr. John Howard Noth, rep. of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, was awarded the Chandler medal of Columbia University.

On a snow-drifted slope of Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal, a cross of sacrifice was unveiled over the grave of General Sir Arthur Currie, commander, and former principal of McGill University.

Announcement was made that the king had approved appointment of Sir Wilfred Woodworth Woods to be a member of the commission government of Newfoundland in succession to Thomas Lodge, whose term of office expires in February.

The Belgian government is considering establishment of a legation at Ottawa and the appointment of Baron Francois Silvercruys, counselor of the Belgian embassy in London, as the first Belgian minister to Canada, it was understood.

R. D. Waugh, Manitoba government liquor control commissioner, notified Ontario and Quebec brewing companies licensed in the province all beer brought into Manitoba will be subject of a new tax of \$12.00 a case.

Wage increases of 7 1/2 per cent. for all employees in the Sydney steel plant of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries in eastern Canada and Newfoundland, were announced by Vice-president H. J. Kelley.

Major G. B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner to Scotland, said in an interview he believed the Coal market for Canadian bacon and hams is "ripe" for expansion and Scotland probably is the Dominion's most important market, per capita, for western wheat.

Have Plenty Of Provisions

Traders Steps Along Arctic Coast Are Well Stocked

Persons living in trading posts strung along the Arctic coast have ample provisions to last another year "by the grace of God and the east wind," according to R. H. G. Bonnycastle, manager of the western Arctic district for the Hudson's Bay Company.

The chief trader, who has ended a seven-year term in charge of fur-buying and other duties in the hinterland, reached Edmonton by aeroplane and told how fickle winds changed just in time for supply boats to break through to their destinations and prevent serious situations at the posts through shortage of food.

Thirteen boats were held up until the middle of September at Baillie Island, about 150 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River; because west winds blew flocks of ice from all along the Alaskan coast, Mr. Bonnycastle said. The ice piled up the channels leading to Coronation Gulf and their destinations. The boats were en route east from the mouth of the Mackenzie.

"But we finally got a break and got through," he added. "This was an almost unprecedented year for ice but, by the grace of God and the east wind, we finally made it." An east wind sprung up and after blowing three or four days opened up channels for three Hudson's Bay Company boats—Margat, A. Fort James and Audrey B.—to go through.

Curbing Use Of Butter

Germany Rationing All Fats Under Four-Year Plan

Workers' wants must take precedence over bourgeois stomachs, according to a decree issued rationing fats under the Reich's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation.

"The consumption of fat by the German people is at present considerably larger than in pre-war times," the decree said. "Therefore it is essential that German, hard-working laboring people, standing in the forefront of the four-year plan, should be the first to receive necessary amounts of fats."

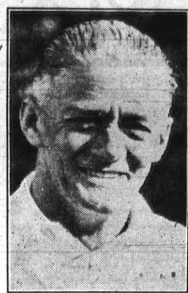
Under the decree, retail dealers must supply lists of their customers to the government from which it will be decided how many persons in each household should be served fats.

The government will then apportion available butter, margarine and lard.

Buying Canadian Stocks

The London Evening Standard said that during the past few months investment trusts and insurance companies have been buying large lots of Canadian stocks. The oldest established Scottish companies, with a reputation for caution, are realising on high-priced British industrial stocks and reinvesting in Canadian securities, the paper said.

LORD NUFFIELD



Who offered £20,000 pounds to aid the British Empire Exhibition to be held in Glasgow in 1938.

Outstanding Graduates

Two Appointments Are Made At University of Saskatchewan

Appointment of two outstanding graduates of the University of Saskatchewan as assistant professors of that institution is announced by President W. C. Murray. Norman S. Grace, Ph.D., becomes assistant professor of physical chemistry, and David H. Russell, now studying for the Ph.D. degree at Columbia University, becomes assistant professor in education. The appointments take effect next year.

Norman slingers Grace graduated in 1927 with high honors in chemistry. He received the degree of Ph.D. from McGill University and was awarded the Belt scholarship from the Imperial Institute, London, England.

He has since been employed as a research chemist by the Gutta Percha Company of Toronto.

He is a member of a brilliant faculty. Nat. H. Grace is a research worker in the national research laboratory, Ottawa, and Archie J. Grace is now professor of clinical surgery at Western University, London, Ontario. Both have accomplished notable work. The family made their home in Saskatoon.

David Russell was the first student to receive the master's degree in education from the University of Saskatchewan after the formation of a college of education here. He was later principal of Melfort high school and was awarded a fellowship by Columbia University, New York. Professor Russell comes from Bristol, Quebec.

Value Of Short Speeches

Newspapers Cannot Give Space To Three Hour Address

Lord Asquith, when Prime Minister of England, once said that no politician should take more than 20 minutes to make an important speech, and he himself held almost rigidly to that rule, even when introducing a big bill or debating a crucial point. Few speakers ever had such facility for condensing addresses which were marvels of lucidity and English. Sir John Simon has the same facility. The two and three hours man becomes a bore, and besides, no newspaper can give the substance of speeches to remarks for the public to read, whereas a 20 minutes address can be given verbatim—Stratford Beacon Herald.

An Unusual Experiment

Russia Collecting Musical Instruments For Display In Moscow

Musical instruments will have an exhibition of their own in Moscow, Russia, next year. About 900 devices for making harmony are being collected from all parts of the country for the exhibit. The aim is not only to trace the development of these instruments from the simplest to the most complicated, but to show how music is thriving among the peoples of the Soviet Union. Special sections of the show will be devoted to folk instruments created in the last 20 years and to the manufacture of musical instruments by the various nationalities within the Soviet's far-flung dominions.

Elflet Tower May Go

The Crystal Palace, one of the "sights" of London's Great Exhibition of 1851, was one of the longest buildings in the world, as the Elflet Tower, erected as one of the "sights" of the Paris Exposition of 1889, was, and still is, one of the tallest structures in the world. The Elflet Tower survives, but even its demolition is now being demanded by a section of Paris opinion.

It is said that 808 broadcasts for missing relatives of sick persons are successful in 54 per cent. of cases. 2181

Find Sanctuary In England

Right Of Asylum Always Extended To Refugee Celebrities

For generations the United Kingdom has been the sanctuary of kings, nobles, statesmen and revolutionaries who found it no longer healthy to remain in their native lands. A whole "Who's Who" of celebrities lately has been admitted there to save them from being deprived of their lives and fortunes. England has always recognized "the right of asylum," and has refused admission, even to anarchists, if they gave a pledge to refrain from plotting against a foreign state or a foreign person. They knew better than plot against anyone in Britain because Britain protected them.

A few days ago a woman and her daughter, neither able to speak English, landed at Tilbury dock, London. Asked the usual question as to what money she possessed she opened a handbag and disclosed between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in British bank notes, and added that there was another \$100,000 worth of securities in a trunk. She was Madame Villamans Gomez, sister-in-law of the late dictator of Venezuela, Juan Vicente Gomez. Her husband had been assassinated in 1923.

She will find peace and security in England, just as Emperor Haile Selassie has done. He has bought a home near Bath. Another exiled royalty who has permanently taken up residence in England is the abdicated Emperor of Siam and his queen—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Canada Could Supply World

If Jackpine Can Be Used To Make Newspaper

If the time ever comes when Jackpine can be successfully used in the manufacture of newspaper, then Canada will be able to supply the world, believes E. W. McBride, statistician for the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

In an address at Toronto before the Engineering Institute of Canada, he said spruce was being used at the present time but recent efforts had been made to see what could be done with Jackpine. Manufacture of pulp and paper was explained in detail in the address.

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REWARDED FOR BRAVERY



Bertram Owen-Jones, young Vancouver seaman, who has been awarded the Royal Humane Association's bronze medal for rescuing three school teachers from drowning near Sechart, in the British Columbia coast. The three young women had overturned their canoe and one of them, Miss Barbara Beney, started to swim toward the ship upon which young Owen-Jones was employed. He saw the struggling girl, raised the alarm, then plunged overboard and supported her till a lifeboat was lowered and all three were rescued.

A New Surgical Feat

New York Physicians Waiting Result Of Unusual Operation

New York physicians began an attempt to graft an ear taken from a dead man onto the ear of a person born without ears but with hearing unimpaired.

The first step in the operation was to make an incision from the spot on the head where the ear is to be grafted to the region of the collarbone in such a fashion as to form a flap.

An attempt will be made to keep this flap alive until the skin begins to grow, when the ear to be used will be inserted in the flap. It will be kept in the incision until the skin has grown over the cartilage and both ear and flap have formed a living organism.

Then the ear will be grafted into the proper place at the side of the head and sutured to the cartilage there. It will draw sustenance through the collapsible flap until it has grown into place over the ear orifice, and when it is firmly attached in its proper place the flap will be removed and traces of the operation eliminated.

Identities of the doctors and the patient were not disclosed.

Had Logical Excuse

Why British Cabinet Minister's Wife Refused Party Invitation

The wife of John Burns, who has died after a married life of 54 years, leaving her husband very lonely, took little advantage of her position as wife of a cabinet minister—what time Mr. Burns was president of the Board of Trade—although she was pleased when she was presented at Court in the late King Edward's time. A story used to be told that she was invited by a great lady of the Government to a party, the lady excusing herself for not having called on Mrs. Burns because it was such a long way from (say) Grosvenor Square to Battersea. Mrs. Burns declined the invitation, explaining that it was quite as long a way from Battersea to Grosvenor Square.

An Underground Lighthouse

Flash Can Be Seen Thirty Miles Out At Sea

England is said to be the only country in the world which has an underground lighthouse! This is at Brighthelm. It is situated on Berry Head and as this is 300 feet high there was no need to place the light higher. The huge, revolving light is actually buried in solid rock 30 feet deep. The light flashes automatically twice every 15 seconds, and can be seen more than 30 miles out at sea.

First Tent In Use Gas

First Tent In Canada To use gas as a means of decreasing pain in extraction, Dr. Jacob Neelands of Lindsay, Ontario, has celebrated his 98th birthday. Practising dentistry until he was 90 years of age, Dr. Neelands served patients in Lindsay for more than 68 years.

Bridge whist was known in Constantinople (now Istanbul) and Greece about 1870—before it was introduced to western Europe.

Plenty of sleep, says an authority on the subject, is the "best route to beauty." Obviously, a lot of people have been taking detours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE

Golden text: Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: I. John 4:7-19.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations And Comments

"Love the Proof of Sonship, verses 7, 8. 'Beloved,' wrote John, the beloved disciple, 'let us love one another, for love is of God, and he that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.' Love is not an attribute of God, but his very Being, and since love proceeds from God, we who are his sons must 'prove our sonship by our love. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love: this negative counterpart of verse seven emphasizes the thought that love is the love through which one discerns the secret things of God."

The Supreme Gift of Love, verses 9, 10. The incarnation is the manifestation of God's love. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Love the Proof of God's Spirit in us, verses 12-14. God's presence cannot be seen, but can be appreciated by its results: when love is seen in man, it proves the presence of God's Spirit within him. God's love is completed in us: his abiding in us is the most complete expression of his love. Through the Spirit he which God has given us, we have the consciousness of actual fellowship with him. Moffatt translates verse 13 as "He has given us a share in his own Spirit."

The Warrant for Love, verse 19. We love, because he first loved us. The King James Version reads, "We love, because he first loved us." The Revision gives us a still more precious truth—that we love at all is due to the primary activity of a divine love upon us.

"Sometimes far out at sea the sailor sees a low, grey, tremulous and troubled. The cloud seems to be unable to contain itself; its under-lying waves and stretches downward toward the ocean. It is as if it yearned and thirsted for the kindred ocean. A great grasping hand has reached downward and feels after the waves. And then the sailor looks on in confusion, and then by and by a column of water builds itself, growing steeper and steeper, until at last it reaches to the hand out of the clouds and one strong pillar reaches from the sea into the heavens, from the hand to the sea and the heavens and the sea are one. So you must make man know that God loves him, and then look to see man love God."

Was Born To Motorists

Every Driver Owes Much To Inventor Of Self-Starters

Charles F. Kettering, industrial engineer and scientist, is honored on the 25th anniversary of his invention of the automobile self-starter. The internal combustion engine and the pneumatic tire made the automobile possible as a vehicle for man. The starter placed the motor car in the hands of woman.

No one need be a patriarch to remember the evil days when the motorist went through the agonies of cranking his engine, agonies particularly acute on winter mornings. If the car started at all it was through a combination of good fortune and the muscular development of the cranker. If he escaped with nothing, a story used to be told that he was invited by a great lady of the Government to a party, the lady excusing herself for not having called on Mrs. Burns because it was such a long way from (say) Grosvenor Square to Battersea. Mrs. Burns declined the invitation, explaining that it was quite as long a way from Battersea to Grosvenor Square.

A Well-Deserved Holiday

Nurse To Quaintly Granted Indefinite Leave Of Absence

Nurse to Canada's sweethearts—the Dionne quintuplets—since the day of their birth, Miss Yvonne Leroux is taking a holiday. Dr. R. D. De la Roche announced Miss Leroux had been granted leave of absence from the Dafoe Hospital staff for an indefinite period.

Yvonne Leroux arrived at the little Dionne home at Callander and on the day of the world-famous sisters were born and except for an occasional brief holiday has attended them ever since.

Rastus: "You ain't yo' self no more. Sick or somethin'?"

Moose: "Got inosmia. Keep wakin' up every 5 days."

Dogs hit 5,600 postmen as the men travelled their routes in England in the last year.

Ignorant About Canada

Pupils In United States Know Little Regarding Dominion

Amusing examples of misconceptions with regard to Canada among United States high school students, as related in answers to a questionnaire circulated by an American professor, entertained about 200 teachers gathered at Ottawa, Robert J. C. Stead of the Department of Immigration and Colonization was the speaker.

Following were some of the examples he quoted as given in replies by high school students to the questionnaire about Canada:

"I know practically nothing about Canada, except that most of the people live in old villages and are not very rich."

"I am terribly ignorant in regard to Canada, and all I think of is fish, snow, cold and ice."

"Canada is the type of all right for fishing, but I don't fish."

"Most Canadians travel for a living."

"My impression of Canada is a lot of land-going to waste. There are many forests, rivers, mountains, etc., interpreted here and there with an inhabitant."

"Indians make up a large part of the population."

"There isn't anything in Canada to interest Americans, but their liquor."

"This is the first time I have really thought about the Dominion of Canada. They are so close together here ought to be something in school to interest Americans."

Mr. Stead jokingly remarked that he thought one answer given might be regarded as "100 per cent. correct." It was:

"Canada is a country that has not reached the type of civilization that it should have."

"On the whole, Canadians know much more about the United States than Americans know about Canada," declared Mr. Stead. "In proportion to population, Canadians travel about three times as much in the United States as Americans travel in Canada."

See Monster Filmed

Picture Will Be Part Of Scottish News Reel

The Loch Ness "monster" has willy-nilly, become a film "star." Pictures of the animal, which are said to shatter the doubts of the sceptics, are being shown throughout Great Britain as a special feature in the number of a Scottish news-reel. The film is said to show an animal more than 30 feet long travelling through the water at a speed of about 30 knots. The photographer, Malcolm Irvine, of Scottish Film Productions, caught his first glimpse of the "monster" in December 1933. Since then he has seen it several times, but not until a few weeks ago was he successful in obtaining a film record of it.

Experts who have had a private view of the film agree that it shows a picture of an animal hitherto unknown to zoologists, but the sceptic will doubtless still have his say until the animal is photographed in conditions favorable to size comparisons with known objects.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Taking No Chances

Reservations Being Made For Maiden Voyage Of New Line

Fifty reservations of accommodation have already been made for the maiden voyage of liner No. 552—sister ship of the Queen Mary—although she is not due to sail for four years. Those who have booked passages include a number who failed to obtain a berth for the Queen Mary's first Atlantic crossing. Cunard White Star Company has opened a waiting list, as they did in the case of the Queen Mary. "First come, first served" is the principle.

Bill Covered Everything

Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, said when the bill of a Chicago law firm, which helped untangle the Inau financial mess, was recently broken down and itemized, it was found the firm charged huge fees for the hours spent reading about the case in the newspapers, for discussing matters with reporters and for even talking with newspaper men over the phone.

"Good heavens, M'Pherson, you've holed in one!"

"Aye; it saves wear and tear on the ball."

Mochechi, Nttagale, a Zulu, 110 years old, has just married again at Harrismith, South Africa.

Under favorable conditions, an airplane can be seen at 10,000 to 15,000 feet altitude.

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THE TRUTH

The leaders of the Social Credit party in Alberta have been emphasizing their desire for truthfulness in comment on public matters.

Yet The Calgary Albertan, official Social Credit organ, makes this untrue statement:

"Capital has never before been more shy of Alberta than in the last years of the U.F.A. government."

The Hanna Herald carries no torch for the U.F.A. government. But we maintain that the above statement is a damnable lie.

In the autumn of 1934, a few months before Premier Aberhart launched into politics, the U.F.A. government floated a loan at the LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST EVER OBTAINED BY ANY ALBERTA GOVERNMENT.

Just as soon as the Social Credit party started campaigning, Alberta credit lost favor. The minute that government was elected, Alberta bonds dropped drastically in price.

TODAY THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT COULD NOT FLOAT A LOAN UNDER ANY CONDITION. Alberta's credit is at the lowest ebb of any province or state in the entire British Empire. It ranks with the untrustworthy South American republics. It is a shame and disgrace to British tradition.

The Premier and his lieutenants endeavor to expand on certain activities in Alberta. But let us dissect their assertions.

The sugar factory at Picture Butte was erected after negotiations between the U.F.A. government and the Rogers sugar people.

The meat packing plant recently completed in Edmonton was planned long before the present government assumed office. See the statement of the Head of the company, when the plant was opened, for confirmation of this assertion.

The activity in Turner Valley has been brought about by bringing in of new wells. Further, there was a boom in oil there in 1913, 1924, 1928 and now in 1936. Was there any Social Credit government in those early years? Is the minister in charge of oil development a Social Creditor? How has he changed matters greatly since the government assumed office?

Why should the government insist on truth when it will not tell the people the truth, but continues to put over a tissue of lies and misrepresentation?—Hanna Herald.

Social Credit's biggest mistake was butting into civil politics, plus organization in other provinces before knowing what could be accomplished by them at home.

Mrs. Christina Maud Pogmore has been found guilty of abetting crime in connection with the murder of her husband at Bymoor on October 18th. She has been sentenced to hang on March 3, 1937.

Friday last was the seventeenth anniversary of the loss of the coastal steamer Ethie on the Newfoundland coast. She had sixty passengers on board, and a crew of thirty-two men. A line fired from the ship was secured by a dog from the shore, and a cable rigged, by which means every person was transferred safely to the shore. A baby of eighteen months was transferred in a mail bag.

Puts a Halo on Another Head

By Christopher G. Hazard

Artist Finds New Place for Circle Because of a Service to Mankind

DAVID SPENCER, looking again at his yacht— with some anxiety. The hospital-ity of the old southern home had been lavish, the exhibition of his paintings had been successful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and customs and scenes new to him, the artist lingered, and was loth to leave the old city. But the northern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, until they suddenly appeared with apologies and delivered him to the black coach- man and the family coach. Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of Christmas cheer, was late, also, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.

The rather monotonous landscape through which he hunk upon reflection, he found himself reviewing the sights and experiences of his journey, and his pleasant amusement. Again he witnessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got any eggs?" "I ain't set dat I ain't." "I ain't axed yer is so 'aint, I axed yer ain't so 'aint." He recalled the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had there been so intensely sung:

Dere's a halo on His head,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
But dere's one for me too,
A crown ob glory when I'm dead,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
In rain or shine hit's bound ter fit,
I sholy ain't a wantin' hit,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
A crown ob shinin' on "brow,
Each time to Him I mek a bow,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's reminiscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old man's ticket. "It must stop this time," answered the passenger; "I just got to see Jim once more before he goes. I only got the message this morning. I want to wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year where he's goin'."

The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere of sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looked followed him down the aisle and on to the platform of the little station.

The incident was barely finished and the train had attained but little headway when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the bumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop, and an affrighted silence, broken by the voice of the Pullman porter, crying out, "We've run through an open switch and we're wrecked, but 'er ain't, de train ain't standin' on de ground." Engine, baggage cars and dining car were off and broken, but the Pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd 'a' been going forty miles an hour and all heaped up at the bottom of the embankment."

In the artist's studio today there is a picture of the Christmas Christ, with the halo that believing love has placed upon His head. And just below it another halo rests upon the head of an old man, pictured there because of his unconscious but real service of mankind.

RING OUT

Ring out! Ring out! ye happy bells,
And make a joyous lay,
For Christ the child has come to us,
And we would have him stay;
Make every hill and valley ring,
All earth and sky with cheer,
For we who have received the Christ
would show him welcome here.
—F. H. Sweet.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic—and then we say
Back to the same old lives again.
—Susan Coolidge.

Does Honesty Pay?

Usually, the answer is as obvious as the fact that two and two make four, no matter how you try to get any other total. Is there a substitute for honesty in our friends, our neighbors, our business associates? Would not the very foundations of our everyday life topple without the trust and faith we put in the word of others?

Sometimes, in our haste to attain a certain difficult objective, we may overlook certain factors. Perhaps it is wise then that we should stop now and ask ourselves that simple yet essential question, "Does Honesty Pay?"

An individual certainly makes little progress if he consistently adopts a policy which is not fundamentally honest. Therefore, does it not follow that a group of individuals would suffer the same penalty if it adopted a similar policy?

In other words, can two wrongs ever make a right? Can this province afford to pay the penalty of breaking faith with those who accepted our word in good faith? Will the immediate gain be more than wiped out by loss of our individual and collective honesty in the immediate future in the eyes of those to whom we MUST eventually go for financial support?

The answers to these questions concern every man, woman and child in Alberta today. Our future and our children's future is at stake.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 14 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The fourth statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

Mrs. D. C. Drain returned from Calgary on Monday, and is reported much improved in health.

One way of gradually dying: The Social Credit government has decided to read 'em out as they die, just one by one or in bunches.

The Enterprise will observe a holiday, December 25th to January 4th. But we will be on hand to attend to urgent matter during that period.

"Paddy" Conklin has been engaged by the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto to direct the C.N.E. midway in 1937.

A. R. Granger went to Calgary on Friday afternoon, where on Saturday he was fitted with an artificial left eye.

The High School girls' basketball team defeated the Columbus Cyclonettes to the tune of 40-9, on Tuesday evening last.

In a boxing match a few nights ago, Emil Lust, of Medicine Hat, is believed to have suffered a broken jaw.

Mrs. Sargent, mother of S. J. Sargent (former Blairmore resident), passed away at Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, on September the 13th, aged 95.

An open season for red squirrel is in effect December 15th to February the 27th, both dates inclusive. Pelts of red squirrels taken may be disposed of through the regular fur trade channels.

Brightly colored license stickers will adorn windshields of Alberta automobiles during the first three months of 1937. They will be sold in lieu of normal license plates, distribution of which will not commence until April 1st.

Social Credit candidates footed the polls in the municipal elections at Lethbridge on Tuesday. Messrs. J. Ald, F. Reagh, A. Laskie and J. Jardine, all civic government candidates, were elected to the city council, while three labor, two civic progressive (Social Credit) and one independent (Harry Fitzsimmons) went down to defeat.

"Billiards requires the greatest finesse and most expert touch of all human endeavors."

"Well, billiards—and trying to borrow money from friends."

Assistant: "No, madam, we haven't had any for a long time."

Manager (overhearing): "Oh, yes, we have it, madam; I will just send to the warehouse and have some brought in for you." (Aside to assistant): "Never refuse anything; send out for it."

As the lady went out laughing, the manager demanded: "What did she say?"

Assistant: "She said we haven't had any rais' lately."—American Boy.

TAX PRINCIPLES ARE WATCHED WITH INTEREST

The declaration of tax principles recently adopted by the Automobile Club of Michigan, is being watched with interest by the motor leagues and tourist associations of the western provinces of Canada.

It calls for a gasoline tax of 2c a gallon, equitable registration fees and no diversion of highway funds for other purposes. Some features of it were, in fact, issues in recent election campaigns in Canadian provinces.

Its most practical application has been in Missouri. Here the authorities have demonstrated how a State can be taken out of the mud and its motorists provided with a highly efficient highway system without burdening car owners or other taxpayers.

Since 1919 the Missouri system has gone from a few disconnected country roads to a co-ordinated system of primary, secondary and farm-to-market roads, totalling 12,545 miles. About 3,000 miles are the high-cost concrete type. Another 2,000 are of the bituminous; 6,000 miles are gravel and 792 miles are earth roads.

—Adv.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett has donated the sum of \$250 to the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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May this Christmas bring to each of you the quiet faith and happiness of the Christmas of long ago. May good will and fellowship be enthroned in every home; may Hope grow brighter; may Poverty and Want forsake the Pass, and may Prosperity and Happiness in a fuller measure be yours throughout the coming year.

Yours faithfully,
E. O. DUKE, M.L.A.
Rocky Mountain Constituency
Canmore, Alberta, December 18, 1936

"The freedom of the press means you cannot muzzle it without good cause," stated Dr. Edwin Smith, Battema corner, told of a man who wanted a report of an inquest on a relative suppressed.

Miss Norma Piper, of Milan, Italy, daughter of Dr. Piper, of Calgary, whose engagement to George Poater was announced last summer, has been acclaimed the best out of 23 performers who sang at the Royal Conservatory, Milan, before a distinguished audience. Her professional name is Norma San Giorigio, chosen because English speaking artists were having a difficult time in Italy during the Ethiopian war. Twenty years ago a George Poater was part owner of one of the richest semi-anthracite mines in Alberta.

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Christmas Photo-Greetings



Home snapshots mounted with personally lettered greetings never fail to make a hit as Christmas cards.

NOW is the time when many of you should be recalling that last year you didn't do anything about Christmas cards until just before Christmas. Then you were obliged, as usual, to buy ready-made cards when what you really wanted was something distinctly personal. And don't you remember your resolution not to let another year go by without preparing an original Christmas card of your own?

Well, here is Christmas coming on again and what have you done about it? Nothing yet? Then get busy and, since you have a camera, do you need to be reminded that the most distinctly individual and acceptable Christmas card that can be devised is one that bears a snapshot of yourself, or members of your family or your home. Such a greeting touches the heartstrings of your friends and relatives as words alone never can.

So, look over your old snapshots and see if you have one that you think suitable to go on a Christmas card. If you have none that you quite like for this purpose, get out your camera and bag the picture you need to fill the bill.

The most strictly individual snapshot Christmas card is one which you prepare entirely yourself. If you like simplicity, buy plain note-size cards and envelopes, paste the prints on the cards and write on them the greeting that pleases you. Or, if you prefer, you can have your photo finisher do the work for you. Most

photo finishers supply cards for this purpose with space for the print and decorated with a Christmas motif to suit various tastes.

Ideas for snapshot greeting cards are innumerable. While your friends always will like the simple portrait snapshot, the story-telling picture pleases most—the picture which shows the subject doing something characteristic or amusing. One of the cleverest Christmas snapshot greetings we have ever seen was that of a musically inclined family of five. It represented a bar of music, with the notes consisting of a snapshot portrait of each member of the family, each face in profile, the mouth open and held up as if singing.

The card reproduced above offers another suggestion not difficult to execute. You simply letter your greeting on a piece of paper, leaving space for a name, paste the paper on the selected print and have your photo finisher make a copy negative of it. From this copy negative have him make as many prints as you need. Then in the space left for it, you letter "Aunt Mary" or whatever the name of the person to whom you wish to send the card.

But think up your own ideas—test your originality. There is a lot of satisfaction in being told by your friends that yours was "the most original Christmas greeting I have ever received—and that snapshot is you all over!"

113 JOHN VAN GUILDER.

THE EFFECTS OF CONFISCATION

While much has been heard of the effects of the recent action of the Alberta Government in passing legislation reducing by 50 per cent the interest on outstanding bonds of the province; permitting municipalities to pay not more than three per cent interest on obligations; passing the Debt Adjustment Act, whereby interest payments on "old" debts are regarded as principal payments and the balance may be paid in ten equal annual instalments, without interest—yet little has been learned of the manner in which these confiscatory measures have actually operated. One effect has been that capital is leaving the province, and life companies say that policyholders are asking for the transference of their policies from Alberta.

We are, however, now in a position to prove how these sinister measures have rebounded to the detriment of the small investor, who has a right to expect protection from his government, rather than confiscation. The following incidents, which comes to us from a reliable source, tell their own story:

1. Widow living in a city in Alberta; nearly blind. Only assets house, some prior-to-1932 mortgages, and a \$500 Alberta bond. Only means of support—income from the above, supplemented by keeping boarders.

2. Widow, age 68, formerly of a town in Alberta, sold her farm in 1922 for \$10,000, over extended period for her maintenance—good crop but no payments forthcoming and likely to go on relief.

3. Man, age 70, living in an Alberta village; retired six years ago, living

on interest from investments and mortgages. Now without income.

4. Widow, running small boarding house in a large town in Alberta. Beneficiary under late husband's estate of payments due from land sale. Small but sufficient payments during past six years now likely to cease.

5. Widow, living in a large Alberta town. Income from moneys due from sale of lands, some lost under F.C.A.A. and other interest likely to cease.

6. Two maiden ladies, living on one acre of land near an Alberta city. Income from Alberta bonds, and savings certificates. Loss in interest.

7. Elderly retired farmer, formerly of an Alberta town, in poor health. Has \$8,000 in prior-to-1932 mortgages and is depending upon interest for subsistence.

8. Elderly widow, living in an Alberta town, whose sole income was from a 1932 (prior) Agreement for Sale of former homestead \$5,700. Income now in jeopardy.—Canadian Insurance, Nov. 24.

They're reading them out in bunches in Calgary, where the Social Credit party was born.—Ex.

Since establishment in Blaimore upwards of twenty-eight years ago. The Enterprise has never received in the way of business from any concern in the Crows' Nest Pass sufficient to compensate us for our efforts put forward in the best interests of the community. Instead, a large portion of supposed-to-be business concerns feel disposed to patronize something else that has never as far as is known done anything for the community but introduce "scabdom."

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Eric Hornquist and Hugo Mackie, two members of the Kimberley Dynamiters' Allan Cup hockey team, were victims of an auto accident at St. John, New Brunswick, just a day or two before the date set to sail for a tour of the European continent. Both were admitted to hospital at St. John, and are still there.

A booklet entitled "Immigration and its Economic Background," of which Charles W. Peterson, publisher

of The Farm and Ranch Review, is the author, has reached our desk. Mr. Peterson is well versed on the subject and his pamphlet should prove interesting reading. Mr. Peterson has been intimately associated with agriculture and colonization. For a time he was deputy minister of agriculture for the Northwest Territories and was later general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway's colonization and land operations.

Sincere Greetings to All Patrons

I welcome the opportunity to extend to the citizens of the C.N. Pass my cordial greetings with the old, old wish that you will enjoy a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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E. REDGRAVE-GUNNER
CASE IS INTERESTING

Whether the United States Immigration office in Ketchikan, Alaska, has a "wild-cat by the tail" in the arrest of Eric C. Redgrave-Gunner, for alleged illegal entry into the United States from Canada, is something which will be decided by the authorities at Washington, D.C.

He was placed in the Federal jail there and \$1,000 bond asked pending the outcome of the case. The bond was supplied by his wife in Seattle and he was released from jail.

Redgrave-Gunner, an Englishman, was an aviator in the World War and later managed a company of his own

ROBERT LONGWORTH PASSES

Word from Calgary last Friday announced the death at Chorley, Lancashire, England, of Robert Longworth at the age of 76. Thomas Longworth, hotel, Calgary, and Jack Longworth, of Bellevue, are sons. Besides his wife, other members of the family surviving are, son Edward and daughter Freda (Mrs. Rothwell) at Hamilton, Ontario, and daughter Millie at home in Calgary.

The late Mr. Longworth was active in labor circles, and was for 26 years president of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.

In Canada. For the past several years he has been travelling in Alaska, selling insurance. The immigration office claims that he has "overstayed his leave" in Alaska.

Redgrave-Gunner is well known in the Kootenay district, where he spent several years flying and operating planes. He visited Stewart last year with the object of interesting local people in an aviation company to operate planes in Alaska.

Decided to Vacate Throne



BRITAIN'S popular King Edward VIII, who gave up the throne rather than forego marriage with Mrs. Simpson, whom State and Church advised the King not to marry as it would bring disruption and discord within the Empire.

WORDS VS. DEEDS

Either Premier Aberhart and his Cabinet have no knowledge of what is going on in the provincial civil service, or else they do not use English words in the same way the rest of us do. To say as Mr. Aberhart did in his statement to the annual banquet of the Civil Service Association in Edmonton on November 27, which was read by Mr. Huggill, that "the civil servant who goes about his work from day to day, faithfully performing the duties assigned to him or her, need have no fear of displacement," does not jibe well with the facts. Both Mr. Aberhart, in his statement, and Mr. Huggill himself spoke in glowing terms of the valuable work done by the civil service.

The wholesale firing of civil servants, particularly those in senior positions, by the government has weakened the public service of this province to a serious degree. Men of ability, integrity, and years of efficient service have been thrown out and their places given to party workers whose qualifications for the posts in many cases have been pitifully inadequate. Undoubtedly at the next change of government the large majority of these latter will be discharged, but the damage has already been done and the people of Alberta will certainly pay for it in less efficient service as well as in the unseating of the whole of the provincial staff. Men and women cannot give of their best if they do not know from day to day whether or not they have a job.—Red Deer Advocate.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES

As a reminder to members that they must speak to parliamentary rules of order even when they are angry, the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives has issued a book. It contains some of the picturesque but objectionable phrases ruled out of order in the last three years.

Here are a few: "A blasted lot of shyticks," "Use a nittick to get out of a bad lie," "A giggling monkey," "Blowfly minded," "The thick skull of the Minister of the Crown."

Greater love hath no man than this: "A premier's love for the press."

TREES AVAILABLE

FOR FARMERS

In connection with the statement of the Alberta Government published last October regarding certain types of trees being available to farmers for transplanting, it was learned in an interview given today by the Honorable C. C. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines, that a large number of Lodgepole Pine, and to a lesser extent Scotch Pine, are still procurable from the Forestry Division of the Department. As a result, applications for these two species for transplanting next spring will continue to be received up to January 31st, 1937.

The stock referred to is stated to be large and healthy. It is available only for additions and replacements in windbreaks and natural bluffs. Application forms are obtainable from the Director of Forestry, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

OLD RESIDENT OF PINCHER CREEK VISITS SON HERE

T. H. Hinton, who now makes his home in Victoria, but who was a pioneer business man of Pincher Creek, Alberta, was here for a few days visiting with his son H. R. Hinton and family. The elder Mr. Hinton settled in Pincher Creek in the early 80's and was for a time in partnership with Tim Lebel, who in the early days of Cranbrook conducted a hay, grain and feed store in this city. When Mr. Hinton was in business in the Alberta town, practically all his goods were freighted in by bull teams from Fort Benton, Montana. Some of the first stoves used in East Kootenay came from Mr. Hinton's store, and were packed in on mules through the Crows' Nest Pass.—Cranbrook Courier.

NELLIE MCCLUNG ON DIVORCE

Mrs. Nellie McClung in an interview in Toronto gives her opinion of divorce:

"I believe in it, if wisely and solemnly administered. In all life, we see that means are provided for the correction of mistakes—that is why lead-pencils grow with rubbers on top; and this, I think, must be accepted as a postulate for human life—that all human mistakes should be humanly reparable."

THE KEYSTONE OF HUMAN LIBERTY

In obedience to the whim of their leader, a number of Social Credit groups are passing resolutions favouring the restriction of the newspapers of Alberta. We believe this is being done with a blind idolatry characteristic of this movement. The whole question is not being considered in its entirety. The cry is to crush criticism.

These people should realize that the liberty of the press is the keystone of human liberty. Once the step is taken to silence, all critical remarks in the newspapers it is very easy to go a little further and stop criticism at public gatherings. And the final step, of course, is to stop people uttering any criticism whatsoever and thereafter. Then you arrive at the typical fascist state.

With all the criticism of old line political parties at least this can be said of them that liberty has never been seriously threatened by their actions, and dictatorship never raised its arrogant head.

People as a consequence had the

Wishing all
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

COLE'S THEATRES
BELLEVUE HILLCREST

fullest liberty of thought, speech and action. They have never known in this province what it is to live under a dictator, but they are getting a fair idea now.—Hanna Herald.

Engineering Apprentice: "What would you say, sir, is the greatest known water power?"

Mature Engineer: "Women's tears, son."

Political Candidate: "So you're the Chief of Police of this fine little town. Glad to know you. I wonder if I could arrange to meet the fire chief also?"

Chief of Police: "Sure. Just wait until I change hats."

Wishing One and All
"A Merry Christmas"

MARK SARTORIS

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PHONE 293

We wish you a Merry Christmas, right heartily;
Lots of friends to give you greeting;
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THE OLD ARM CHAIR

(Soliloquy by a Blaimore Furniture Dealer)

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare
To chide me for loving that old arm chair?
I've treasured it long with a business eye
I've nuzzled its timber, I've measured its size.
This bound by a thousand bands to my heart,
Not a spring shall break—not a rip shall start.

Would you know the spell? A Mayor sat there:
And a sacred thing is that old arm-chair.
In childhood's hour I lingered near
That creaky seat with a listening ear.
An awful of words the Mayor would give
To fit me to die and teach me to live.

He told me that shame would never betide
With Truth for my creed (but I think that he lied)
He taught me to flap my earliest prayer—
To get in my Store... that ill of arm-chair.
I sat there and watched him for many a day
When his chances were slim and his cause went astray.

His loss was my gain—my dreams have come true
That chair's in my basement and open to view.
I've learnt how much that chair can bear
When I rehearse in the old arm-chair.
The junk, 'tis junk, but I polish it now
With quivering breath and a rag—you know how.

'Twas there he labored, 'twas there he was fired.
My memory flows with a thought that's inspired.
You say it is folly, you say it is weak
Whilst railing tears start down my cheek.
I love it... I'll HAVE IT... some day I declare
You'll see me, the Mayor, in that old arm-chair.

—Ella Cook's abject slave, Gongga.

A horse that had been hired from week. The owner is now in a quandary. Ennis some months ago, and has any, for the animal cannot under-stand, worked by a bunch of Swedes stand a word of English.

since in the neighborhood of Vickery Creek, was returned to Blaimore this

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Good Wishes for Christmas
and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

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Duke of York Becomes King



KING GEORGE VI.

Succeeding his older brother, who has abdicated to carry out his plan to marry Mrs. Simpson. Formerly Duke of York, he was proclaimed King on Saturday, and his coronation will take place on the date originally set for the coronation of his older brother.

A TRUE STORY

Bill farmed in Alberta for 18 years. He died in 1931. He left a widow and two children, \$5,000 in life insurance, and a farm and stock which sold for another \$5,000.

Mrs. Bill, acting on the best advice, loaned \$5,000 on a first mortgage in Calgary at six per cent. The other she invested in Alberta also, \$3,000 in provincial bonds, \$1,000 in municipal bonds and \$1,000 in bonds of her school district, all yielding five per cent.

She settled down. Her capital of \$10,000 was wisely invested, she thought. Her income, the rental on her money, was roughly \$500 per year. She never thought of her own "Sunny Alberta" letting her down.

But—now her Alberta has cut the interest on her provincial bonds in half, and threatens to cut the interest on her municipal and school bonds to three per cent.

Further, it has reduced her mortgage by the amount of interest she has received for the past four years, and forced her to accept re-payment on the slashed principal over ten years, with no interest. In other words, 75 cents on the dollar for the balance of \$3,800 at five per cent for 10 years!

Mrs. Bill and others "in the same boat" wonder why they should receive \$135 per year, when their husbands worked to give them \$550 before they died. Here are the figures.

Investments	Inc. 1931	Inc. 1936
\$5,000 First Mortgage	\$300	NH
\$3,000 Alta. bonds	150	75
\$1,000 Mun. bonds	50	30
\$1,000 School Deb.	50	30
Total	\$10,000	\$550

These are the cold facts. (Ask Mrs. Bill how cold they are!) Furthermore Bill's family finds the bonds, because Alberta's credit has been shattered, worth about half what they cost; her mortgage is cut from \$5,000 to \$3,800 and then to \$2,774 for 10 years at five per cent. (In effect.)

Mrs. Bill is not unreasonable. But ability to pay, and willingness to live up to a written promise, are important to her... Four justices and one injustice, or vice versa, do not make five justices in the annals of any law-making body.

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE

THE REAL PEA SOUP

Edmonton, Alta., December 7.—Tandoe Franchi, travelling chef in charge of the culinary department of all Canadian National Railways hotels, divulged one of his favorite recipes when he reached the city on a recent visit.

The following recipe makes pea soup a gustatory delight rather than the usual greenish quagmire:

"Take one pound of whole, dried peas, of good quality, and soak them overnight in cold water, adding one-half teaspoonful of soda to the peas. In the morning rinse well and drain them. Place in a pot which contains three quarts of cold water, add one-half cup of diced turnips, one cup of diced carrots, one onion chopped fine, a small piece of salt pork and a small hambone. Bring to a boil and skim well. Then let it simmer for four hours. Add a small quantity of salt, and fine herbs if desired. This will serve four persons."

And for those who serve salads, Mr. Franchi has an uncooked dressing prepared without oil. Ingredients are: Two eggs beaten until light, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, one can of thick condensed milk, one cupful of vinegar. Beat the first four ingredients vigorously for a few minutes, then add the vinegar, stir well and set aside for a few hours to thicken.

IT ISN'T SEISSY TO LIKE MUSIC

There are thousands of the best known "he-men" in the world today who like music, and use it for a hobby. The list would include such men as Al Smith, Charles G. Dawes, Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, Bill Tilden and Mickey Cochrane. Every country can supply its list. I find myself meeting them and exchanging musical ideas with them wherever I go. Perhaps it means that the old curse of silliness has at last been removed from music—that a man can do a respectable job and make a more than adequate living without giving up his private inclination toward something that represents permanence of beauty.—Sigmund Spaeth in the Rotarian Magazine.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

HOW CHARLIE BROKE THE ALTITUDE RECORD

Were you ever West of Coleman—out there in the Great Alone, Where the silence is only broken by the mail plane motor's drone The Flying Club had gathered, and all were feeling gay. Pass business was suspended, 'twas a Roman Holiday.

They'd come to boost their champion, to see him "do his stuff". He comes—Charles Lindbergh Sartoris—he's small but mighty tough. He hopped in his plane like a hero and taxied her out on the run. They warned him the "ceiling was zero," but Charlie just gave her the gun.

Onward and up went our eagle, with never a twinge of fear, Before him a bunch of dials—behind him a keg of beer. He stepped on the gas and roared upward, the throttle he opened wide, Started to sing "Sole Mio"—then, one of his motors died.

Charlie uncrowed the engine and dumped the darned thing o'erboard, With a note to his Chief Mechanic: "The cylinder must be re-bored." Then he revved up his second motor, like music round it did go, Running higher than the stratosphere, but his beer was running low.

The empty keg was discarded and he soon reached the "pearly gates." He met a bunch of she-angels and started making some dates. Dressed only in ghostly materials, they fluttered upon his knee, He felt off his perch for one damsel—she'd come from the Isle of Capri.

Poor Charlie's time was limited among the heavenly throng— If only he'd packed more gasoline, and brought a pal along! They addressed him as "Clarke Gabriel" and begged of him for to stay, He kissed them all and promised that he'd come up another day.

He plucked a few wing-feathers to keep as souvenirs. His eloquent hands stopped talking and he left them all in tears. He saw an "old-man" angel and did a barrel-roll. A side-slip and a nose-dive, and dodged that angry soul.

"Bull-angels" then did chase him, but didn't get their man, His carburetor stuttered as out of gas he ran. He buttered up the Milky Way as his crate now streaked through space, He hit the Moon off centre and made a dash for base.

He eyed his road-map coolly, and found as he slackened his pace, Our old friend Premier Aberhart had kept the World in place. He set his controls for the "Greenhill," there's a store he loves 'cross the way. But he flattened her out and descended in a field just a few miles away.

He made a clear three-point landing and all the Club did cheer. They offered congratulations—but Charlie preferred some beer. If you don't believe this story, I want to tell youse guys. The facts are as reported in Bartlett's "Enterprise."

—Gongga Din, Hillcrest.

The following remark, made locally a few days ago, might draw a denunciation in Alberta today than it was nial from Premier Aberhart: "Poverty eighteen months ago."

Heartiest Greetings of the Season
to our Many Friends and Patrons

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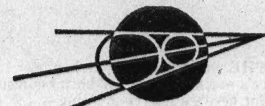
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1936 and wish you one and all the

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BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

The death sentence passed upon Wesley Freeman Anderson for the murder last October of John Sangster, guard of the jail at Moosomin, Sask., has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to be hanged at Regina on January the 8th.

LOCAL BOY BEREAVED

Rufus McNutt, father of Roy McNutt, of the local Crystal Dairy, passed away at Sandville, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, on November the 21st at the age of 74. In the immediate family are left to mourn, his widow (nee Margaret McKay) and three sons, Roy in Blairmore, Russell in South Africa and Sterling at home; also two brothers and three sisters, Calvin McNutt, North River; Havelock McNutt, Tatamagouche; Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Atchison and Mrs. C. J. Cock, of New Annan.

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THE world is a rush, ye ken,
There's nae much rest for business men;
But here's a hearty greeting—
May Christmas bring you Muckle Joy,
The New Year luck w'out alloy;
And a' your cares be fleeting.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHRISTMAS SCENES



A picture like this will become a most cherished possession a few years hence. Begin your picture record now.

CHRISTMAS comes and Christmas goes, year after year, each so much like the other, as we look back on them, that, unless we are children, none seems to stand out in our memory.

We know that there was a Christmas tree and that, underneath and around it, were piled a miscellaneous lot of packages and that the children had a joyful time opening them. But any details of the scene are usually too elusive to give us any particular pleasure—that is, unless we are among those who do not let Christmases go by without taking pictures of the celebration.

Those who customarily do this possess precious reminders of scenes that are entirely different each year, chiefly because the principal actors in them, the children, grow and change. Ten years ago Baby Willie was delighted with a jack-in-the-box but now it is young Master Willie enthralled by his first electric train. The picture comparison of Willie on these two Christmas mornings is a joy to behold and, as the years go by, these pictures become more and more precious.

Now that indoor picture-taking has been so greatly simplified by the invention of photographic flash bulbs and flood light bulbs for use in the home at small cost, there

seems to be no longer any excuse for camera owning families failing to make picture stories of every Christmas holiday's good times.

The tree alone can be taken with a time exposure by ordinary electric light illumination, plus the lights of the tree, but, of course, for real storytelling pictures of Christmas, you want members of the family in them, pictures that call for split second exposures. For these the flash bulb does away with any question of exposure time because the flash is always about 1/50 second of intensely brilliant light, the picture being taken with the lens open. Almost any kind of camera that can be set for "time" or "bulb" action can be used.

For taking a considerable number of pictures, however, the longer burning flood light bulbs are less expensive per picture. With an f5.3 lens or faster and with two or three of these lights burning in wall sockets or floor lamps, snapshots may be taken at 1/125 second. If your camera is of the slower lens type or a box camera, the illumination must be more intense. But flood lights for such cameras are also available.

Another Christmas will soon be here. Why not take some of these pictures? The possibilities are endless. 116 JOHN VAN GULDER.

OLYMPIC BOXERS

COPY EGYPTIANS

It is a long stretch from the pyramids of ancient Egypt to the pylons of modern Germany, but it has been spanned by an experience of the British Olympic Boxing Team.

The manager of the team highly recommends fish as food for athletes in training. Recently the whole team sat down to a fish supper at a famous London fish and seafood restaurant, and members echoed the coach's opinion that "a fish diet, and only fish, was proper when training."

The Olympic Team, however, a writer says, is only putting into practice a principle known long ago to the men who drove the slaves who built the pyramids. They were well aware of the sustaining qualities of fish and the workmen on those ancient pyramids were fed almost exclusively on this food.

Today physicians and dietitians are strongly on the side of fish as an important article of diet. A plentiful store of proteins, vitamins and minerals is present in all fish foods. Cod livers have been used medicinally for a long time and only a few years back halibut livers were also discovered to be of considerable medicinal importance and the discovery set drug and medical houses buying up all the halibut livers in sight. In sea fish there is an abundance of iodine and inland people have no better food for the prevention of goitre than sea foods.

According to leaders of the fish industry, the current Canadian crusade to promote the consumption of fish is making people more aware of its health value and tastiness and the public appetite is rapidly becoming a staunch ally of doctor and dietitian.

Thanks to the premier being absent from Alberta: radio owners have enjoyed two very pleasant Sundays.

SHOULD COME UP AND

SEE US SOME TIME

A resident of this district has just returned from a visit in the Western States. In the course of moving here, and there, she came across some odd conceptions of Canada. Here are a few:

A ticket seller at a theatre, in conversation, mentioned a number of big schools and colleges which she had attended. It was rather a let down when she followed this up by asking if money in Canada was pounds, shillings and pence.

A sheiky young man—all the way from New York, remarked when introduced to a Canadian "Oh you are a long way from home," (not half as far as he was).

A lady when asked what she thought of the Canadian quints refused to believe that they were born in Canada.

A man of about sixty years, gave the impression of being thoroughly familiar with all things in Canada, and remarked frequently upon what a fine country it is. He said that in his young days he had ridden all over it on horseback, but had noticed one strange thing, and that was that all the rivers flowed south. When asked where he had made his headquarters he said Kamloops and Vancouver. —High River Times.

A report from Ottawa states that Charlie slapped Willie on the wrist and told him to go back home.

Here is the dictionary definition of "morganatic": Morganatic—pertaining to, in the manner of, or designating a kind of marriage, called also left-handed marriage between a man of superior rank and a woman of inferior, in which it is stipulated that neither the latter or her children shall enjoy the rank or inherit the possessions of her husband.

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE TODAY

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Elsie Duffield has gone to Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit.

John Franz and Ed. Labrie won the prizes at the last two men's five-hundred drives held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangerville are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son of December the 14th.

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. B. Littleton is able to be around again.

Miss Marie Wood entertained the Cowley Girls' Club at her home on Wednesday evening. The club is making arrangements to hold a novelty New Year's party in Wilson's hall on New Year's Eve.

On account of a raging blizzard sweeping the district from Wednesday night until Saturday, traffic was held up in Cowley. The main highway was blocked both east and west of town with huge snowdrifts. The eastbound Greyhound bus was held up here from Wednesday until Sunday. Around twenty cars were also marooned here till the plows cleared the highway.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. Charlesworth, who spent several days visiting in Calgary, returned over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates, junior, are rejoicing upon the arrival of a daughter on December the 14th.

Mrs. Fred Gilroy and daughter Lily were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and daughter Laura are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. William Hampson and small son Dale were Calgary visitors for a few days, returning on Wednesday. Word was received here this week of the passing in Seattle of Mrs. M. Neely, one time resident of Bellevue. No doubt she will be remembered, having lived here for a number of years.

Mrs. D. McDonald returned over the week end from a visit of several days in Calgary.

Miss Agnes Hutton is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Hilda Fadgett is out and around again, after having been confined to her home for over a week.

A DOG'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I'm writing you. (No doubt you are surprised): Because I heard no letter from A youngster is displeased.

I heard a boy across the street. When talking with his friend. Remark that Santa Claus is glad To read what youngsters send.

And since I am but just a pup, And Christmas time is near; I'm writing here and now to you— My plea I hope you'll hear:

For Christmas won't you bring to me If you have time to find, A master honest, fair and true, And one who'll treat me kind?

I have no stocking to hang up, But you will understand; Just find a master with a heart, Where love is in command.

"Do you think a genius ever makes a good husband?"

"You'd better ask my wife."—Tit-lits.

"Isn't it wonderful the things that can be made from ordinary beef bones—piano keys, dice, teeth, knife and fork handles, and so on."

"Yes, and my landlady thinks that they make soup also."

Jackson came home after a visit to friends.

"Well," asked his wife, "did you see the Jones' twins?"

"Yes."

"Oh, George," she went on eagerly, "don't you think the boy is the picture of his father?"

"Yes," he said, "I certainly do. And the girl is the talkie of her mother."

HERMAN TRELLE STARTED SCHOOLING AT FRANK

When the home town boy makes good, notice how the people want to claim him as their own. Herman Trelle, of the Peace River country, who again captured the crown of wheat king at the International Grain and Hay show at Chicago, when a boy, attended school at Coleman, and naturally Coleman is justly proud of the fact. But the state of Idaho, too, claims him, for it appears it was there the wheat king was born. But well these places may be proud of Herman Trelle, for he has made a wonderful record—16 grand championships in eleven years of competition—grand championships in peas, flax, timothy and rye, as well as in wheat and oats.—Cranbrook Courier.

Contradicting some press reports of the past week, the following statements of Herman Trelle on his history, as published in The Blairmore Enterprise of date February the 14th, 1936, may be of interest:

"Our first Alberta home was an old Indian cabin built of logs down near the sulphur springs near Frank. My first schooling in Canada was in Frank, Alberta, from the opening of the Frank townsite in 1901 until the Frank slide on April the 29th, 1903.

"In the fall of 1903, and until the opening of Rev. Robinson's school in Coleman (about 1904) I attended school in Blairmore. One of my teachers was Miss Rhynas (now Mrs. J. H. Farmer, of Blairmore).

I attended the first school in Coleman and was a student in the larger one built about 1906. In 1907 we moved to Edmonton, where I completed high school, and was attending university when war was declared in 1914."

In Alberta, at least, the Bible is used to cover many sins.

THIS CHRISTMAS—Gilbey's FINEST LIQUORS & IMPORTED WINES

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The town is converting one of their buildings, which has stood on the rear end of a lot on Sixth Avenue, into a garage, in which will be housed the town's truck and caterpillar.

occurred at Beaver Mines on December the 10th, at the age of 76. He was a native of Colorado, and resided in the Castle River district for the last thirty years. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery on Monday.

The death of George Byron Smith

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Wheat Consumption In Canada

The announcement at the opening session of the Turgeson Grain Inquiry Commission by James McAnish, statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board, to the effect that the annual per capita consumption of wheat in Canada has declined more than a half a bushel in the past six years must have occasioned considerable surprise.

More than surprising, it is a startling revelation contained in the figures supporting his contention that a fairly steady annual consumption of 4.5 bushels per head of population for a period of years prior to and including 1929 had dropped to 3.9 bushels by 1935.

No reason was assigned by Mr. McAnish for this reduced support for one of the principal home industries of this country, so far as news reports of the proceedings indicate, but when it is remembered that this reduced consumption in the producing country is augmented by diminishing consumption of Canada wheat in importing countries it is a matter of concern which appears to require further investigation.

A reduced consumption of wheat at home might not be a matter of such grave concern to Canadian farmers if it were not for restriction in the import market and if it was due to an increased consumption in Canada of other Western Canadian farm products but, so far no evidence has been adduced to show that this is the case.

Until some further evidence to show the cause of this decline in home consumption, if available, is produced, the subject is one likely to arouse considerable speculation.

In a recent editorial the Saskatchewan Star-Phoenix sought to show, by reference to a series of index figures concerning the sales of a number of commodities, that the blame should not be laid at the door of the Western Canadian consumer, leaving the inference that the reduction of the use of cereal products on the meal tables of Canadians must be attributed to change in the diet habits of the people of Eastern Canada.

This appears to be a reasonable inference in the light of the fact that wheat products in the form of bread constitute the cheapest food commodity available in this country and the further fact that conditions in the agricultural west in the last few years have not warranted the substitution of more expensive food for the humble loaf.

If improved economic conditions are responsible for reduced consumption of wheat products in Canada it is only the east that can qualify for this distinction. Certainly conditions in the west up to and including 1935 have not warranted any upward change in the general dietary of the people.

Experience of recent years has shown that as economic conditions improve in countries with a relatively high standard of living there is a tendency to cut down consumption of cereal products in favor of an increased use of meats, fruits and dairy products. This has happened in the past two or three years in Great Britain and particularly in Scotland, accounting for a narrowing market for Canadian wheat in the Motherland.

Informative light on the dietetic trends of countries of the world was shed by Professor J. S. Davis of the University of Stanford Research Institute at the World's Grain Show in Regina when he quoted carefully compiled and analyzed statistics to show that in countries with a high standard of living such as the United States there was a progressively marked tendency towards reduced consumption of cereals. Dividing the countries of the world into three groups he proved that there is a reverse tendency in countries with a low standard of living, such as China and India while consumption in the intermediate group in which he included a number of mid-European countries remains more or less static.

The combined information confirms statements made some time ago in this column, namely that the solution of the problem of the Canadian wheat producer lies in two directions, the opening up of new or comparatively new markets in countries where the living standard is still low and encouragement of increased consumption in existing markets in countries with a high standard of living, and particularly the latter for obvious reasons.

During the past couple of years the millers of Great Britain, alarmed at the steady decline of wheat consumption in their own country have been staging an "Eat more Bread" campaign, but apparently with comparatively little effect. This is not very surprising because, if people want higher priced commodities and are able to pay for them, they will buy them regardless of such campaigns.

The only way that such campaigns can be effective is to back them up by making bread and other wheat products more attractive. This is being done to a limited extent by bakeries in some of the urban centres of Western Canada by the use of "sesame seeds" and other "seasonings" which not only make bread more attractive in appearance but more appealing to the palate and what is more the bakers get a higher price for such products than the standard loaf.

If consumers in Western Canadian cities are prepared to pay more for "fancy" breads, the probability is that such methods would bring increased consumption if properly launched and pushed with vigor in the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada and this is a field which might be well worth exploring.

In countries where the standard of living is high and rising the solution for the wheat producer lies not in cheapening the product but in making it more attractive.

Would Settle Nothing

Another War Might Add Further To World's Troubles

According to League of Nations figures, there are three million more men under arms in the permanent forces of the world today than at the outbreak of the great war which was to have ended war. The number of men in armies and navies today is set at 8,200,000 and does not include the semi-official forces in some lands. Many of our troubles may be traced directly to the great war, which settled nothing and seems to be leading to a new war which will settle nothing again except perhaps the fate of civilization—Ninaga Falls Review.

On Jan. 2, the sun is about 3,110,000 miles nearer the earth than at any other time.

Subject To Man's Will

Booms And Depressions Do Not Merely Come And Go

Business prophets usually talk as though good and bad times come and go with the inevitability of the tide. This doctrine of economic predestination must not be allowed to obscure us into a state of submission to fate. The universe may be mechanical, but the affairs of mankind are subject to the will of man. Neither depressions nor booms are inevitable if we make up our minds to avert or control them. Booms and depressions are made by man and anything that is man-made can be unmade or made differently by man.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Five hundred large factories in Egypt have been equipped with modern machinery.

Broadcast Reception

Highly Unsatisfactory Over Wide Areas Of Prairie Provinces

Highly unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces is the subject of a statement by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The statement, issued by the corporation to western newspapers, says:

"The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation desires that radio listeners in Western Canada should know that it is aware of the unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces, and that it is moving as rapidly as possible towards their correction."

The corporation's coverage survey has progressed far enough to show that western coverage is inadequate and that reception interference from outside Canada is aggravating the situation in blanketing stations to which listeners ordinarily look for Canadian broadcasting. The corporation realizes that this situation is causing great inconvenience to many thousands of western people.

The results of the coverage survey were nearly ready for examination by the board of governors.

Temporary measures of redress are being taken wherever possible but unfortunately the situation is such that expedients are unusually few. Permanent solution requires the application of a comprehensive plan.

View Of Famous Violinist

Fritz Kreisler Thinks Radio Broadcasting Has Cheapered Music

Fritz Kreisler said in San Francisco that radio has had a disastrous effect on music as a profession.

Notably shy before the microphone himself, the violinist asserted that "broadcasting means what the artist produces, and what the public gets is not the artist's conception, but the radio operator's conception."

Radio may not have affected the top-flight of concert artists, he said, but it has all but wiped out the rank and file.

"The radio makes music too easily obtainable, the artist asserted."

Those who pay for tickets to a concert and make an effort to attend a recital in a hall have made some sort of sacrifice, however small, he said. "Radio's constant inundation of music in the home tends to cheapen it."

"I bid three spades is no proper accompaniment to a Toscanini broadcast."

Valuable Stamp

Proposal For Collectors In United States To Take To Paris

A faded little stamp of British Guiana, dated 1856 and generally labelled as the "world's most valuable," excited delegates to the American philatelic congress. A group of collectors made plans for keeping it in America permanently.

James Waldo Fawcett of Washington, secretary of the congress, said a proposal the stamp collectors of the United States units to buy the stamp, valued at \$40,000, would be presented to the congress.

The stamp was part of the estate of Arthur Hind, Utica, N.Y., manufacturer, and now is in the possession of his widow, who has married. Hind bought the stamp in 1923 at an auction in Paris for \$25,500. Fawcett said. Collectors said it's the only one of its kind ever found.

SELECTED RECIPES

WALNUT WAFFLES

4 tablespoons Purify Flour
4 tablespoons butter
1½ cups brown sugar
1 egg
1½ cups chopped nuts
2 tablespoons water
Method: 1. Mix in order given and drop from teaspoon on to greased baking sheet. 2. Bake in hot oven of 400 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes. Cool before removing from pan.

B.C. Rhodes Scholar

Kamloops Man Has Been Chosen Of Selection Committee

E. Davis Fulton of Kamloops, son of a former provincial cabinet minister, was selected British Columbia Rhodes scholar for 1936 by the selection committee.

Davis graduated from University of British Columbia in 1935. He is the son of the late E. J. Fulton, K.C., attorney-general in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride in 1906.

It is possible for a healthy, well-fed man to die of starvation a short time after eating a hearty meal. Some unabridged dictionaries give one meaning of "starve" as "to die of cold."

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One Thing World Needs

Longer Sermons And More People To Hear Them

To our mind says the Chatham, Ontario, News, the average churchgoer spends too much time worrying over the length of sermons. Most men who do go to church, are present in the Sanctuary once a week. That means that they spend all their waking hours of the week thinking about material things; and even when they do go to church they spare only a few minutes of their time listening to the minister talk about spiritual things. They limit the speaker to 20 minutes—not a very long time when they consider how many minutes there are in a whole week.

As a matter of fact an hour should not be considered too long, under such circumstances—and when we look at conditions in the world today, one of the things we need apparently is not shorter sermons, but "more and longer" sermons—and more men to listen to them.

Restrain Infringement

On Aspirin Trade Mark

The Bayer Co., Ltd., of Windsor, Ont., was granted judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada recently against Max Beyer of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Bayer Company alleged that the defendant, Max Beyer, was infringing its registered trade mark "Aspirin" by applying same to tablets which were not the Bayer Co.'s product, and the judgment of the Exchequer Court perpetually restrains the defendant, Max Beyer, from selling or distributing products not manufactured by the Bayer Company as Aspirin.

No Middle Course

A doctor had finished his round of golf when his small Negro caddy remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker yo' don't want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way. I either can git in 'em or I can't."

Four thousand termites have been counted in a single cubic foot of wood.

Called On Old Friend

Queen Mary Paid Visit To Former Member Of Royal Household

On a recent afternoon a ring came to the door of No. 35, Inglis-road, Ealing. When the servant opened the door, he saw two women standing on the step, one young, the other white-haired. He bowed to the elder. It was Queen Mary.

She drove to the house, an ordinary suburban two-story house, to visit an old friend, Lord Ormathwaite, who is 77 years of age and who was once a member of the Royal Household. For 13 years, from 1907 to 1920 he was Master of Ceremonies. But now Lord Ormathwaite is nearly blind. His wife, who was president of Queen Mary's Sewing Guild, died 15 years ago and he is confined to an invalid's chair.

To cheer him in his retirement, Queen Mary sends him a present of game from Sandringham every Christmas and the other day with Lady Forester, she brought her old friend a thick warm rug to wear in his garden. She found him in his invalid's chair.

"I'm afraid I can't get up, your Majesty," said Lord Ormathwaite.

"Don't you move," replied Queen Mary. "Here let me wrap this rug around your knees."

She did. Then she sat down by his side, and for half an hour Queen Mary and her old friend talked of things that are past.

The Family Buys A Car

Father's Question: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

Son's Question: "How fast will she go?"

Daughter's Question: "Has it a good mirror?"

Neighbors' Question: "How can they afford it?"

John Drinkwater, dramatist, told an audience in London he would not be surprised if the cinema disappeared in 25 years with television upsetting the industry in the next five years.

The human body has a blood content of five quarts.

Veterans' Hearing Ends

Commission Now Assembling And Studying A Mass Of Material

Having concluded their public hearing throughout Canada, the war veterans' assistance commission now is engaged in assembling and studying a mass of material. The inquiries of that body took it into all the large centres of population in Canada.

Colonel J. G. Rattray, chairman, in a statement issued at Ottawa, says that "through briefs received from veterans' associations and individuals, invaluable suggestions for the elimination of local and general unemployment among ex-service men were submitted. In each centre the commission made a study of the conditions confronting those unfortunate enough to be relief recipients."

In most of the places visited the commission established voluntary local committees of prominent business men, who have pledged themselves to assist the commission in the completion of its task.

Enumeration and classification of unemployed veterans has been delayed by reason of the fact that returns on the commission's questionnaire continue to be received.

Reading A Speech

Art Has Been Mastered By Very Few Orators

Few orators have mastered the art of reading a speech, as recent news items of the American Presidential campaign emphasize. Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Governor Landon succeeds. Both take hasty glances at their audience, instead of imperceptible glances at their text.

Lord Hewart's speech when he opened the Sunday Times Book Exhibition at Dorland Hall was a perfect example of how it should be done. His many quotations made a manuscript necessary. But it was only when he turned a page that one was conscious of the paper.—London Daily Mail.

Pulse beats in the ocean cause a displacement of the waters of the Gulf Stream.

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WELCOME FROM THE POPULACE TO THE NEW KING

London.—On every side there were indications a most sincere welcome from the populace of the United Kingdom is awaiting the Duke and Duchess of York as king and queen.

Naturally they are not so well known to the empire at large or even within these isles as King Edward VIII, but of their genuine good-will to all and anxiety to serve the community there has been abundant proof.

It is too early to say yet whether they will be able to undertake the empire tour already provisionally planned for King Edward. The duke has often expressed a desire to visit Canada, with which his acquaintance is very slight. In 1913, as a cadet in the royal navy, he visited Halifax. He also made a visit to Niagara Falls, Ont., passing through Toronto en route.

The duke does not enjoy such robust health as his elder brother, although his physical disabilities seem to have been largely overcome of recent years.

It is no conventional statement to say the Duchess of York—"the Little Duchess," as she is often called—has a charm almost peculiar to herself. It was recalled how at the launching of the Canadian Pacific liner bearing her name and christened by her she walked along the shipway, nodding and smiling all the way to the somewhat dour crowds of Clyde-side shipworkers.

The duke, too, has an easy way in public, particularly as he has now almost completely overcome a tendency to stammer which once was a serious handicap in making speeches. He is not afraid; either, of making sly jokes about those around him. One of these, an allusion to the famous Irish nationalist, "Tay" O'Connor, in an after-dinner speech, was greeted with loud laughter.

"Mr. O'Connor," said the duke, "is devoted to Ireland. In fact, he would do anything for Ireland except live in it."

It was only last Dec. 2 that the Duke and Duchess paid a memorable visit to Edinburgh. The duchess received the freedom of the Scottish capital and the duke participated in high Masonic ceremonies.

As for their children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, their photographs hang in thousands of nurseries all over the empire.

With such a happy family circle established shortly at Buckingham palace, feeling was the throne would assume an even added lustre.

Airliner Crashes

Fourteen Persons Meet Sudden Death At Croydon Airfield

Croydon, Eng.—Fourteen persons, among them Juan de la Cerva, the autogyro inventor, met sudden death in the crash of a "K.L.M." (Dutch) airliner, just minutes off the runway at Croydon airfield.

Three mangled, with varying injuries. They were the German passenger Walter Schubert, the wireless operator; Von Bommel, and the stewardess, Fraulein von Bomm. The condition of the man was grave; that of the stewardess, who leaped from the craft before it caught fire, was not dangerous.

Trapped by twisted steel and flames, De la Cerva died with the former Swedish secretary of state, Admiral Arvid Lindman, and 12 others, including two of the crew.

There were 17 passengers aboard the airliner. The "K.L.M." announced the other dead as:

Baron Gottfried Meyern-Hohenburg, of Germany, former husband of the Viennese actress, Lilli Deane; Charles Robert Dickson, prominent Swedish banker, of Stockholm; Pearson, a Briton; Wegelin, a Finn; Van Arie, Dutch; Donkelaar, Dutch; Dr. Kurt Hoene and Mrs. Hoene; Polish; Miss Lipsey, South African; Skept, a Briton; Capt. Hjalmsmeyer, pilot; Engineer Verkerk.

The plane, heading into a heavy fog which cut visibility to little more than 20 yards, ripped the roofs off two houses in nearby Purley, swerved across a street, sheared off a large tree and finally embedded itself in an unoccupied house. The engine, ripped from its mounting, smashed through the front wall.

The wreckage burned furiously, one crumpled wing of the machine hanging grotesquely from a house, while other parts of the plane blocked the roadway.

It was the most disastrous air crash of the year in England.

The New King

The Duke of York Will Be The New Ruler Of The Empire
London.—With the abdication of King Edward VIII, the Duke of York will be the new King of Great Britain and the Dominions.

A prince best known to the British people as a quiet, persistent worker for the well-being of his countrymen in factory and mine—an "industrial prince"—is the man now in line for the throne.

Albert, Duke of York, has had to take more of the limelight than ever—and considerably more than he likes—because of the historic crisis brought on by governmental opposition to marriage between King Edward and Mrs. Simpson.

As Prince of Wales, Edward, the duke's brother, specialized for a time as an international travelling salesman for the products of his country, often called the "workshop of the world."

But the duke, next in line for the throne, looks not abroad but at home for his specialization. He has concentrated upon the daily lives of workers, striving to make them happier. He has been "working president" of countless organizations, chief among them the Industrial Welfare Society.

This society was formed, he once said, for "cementing that fellowship between individuals in all walks of industry, irrespective of class or occupation, which is the backbone of our imperial progress."

"Nothing is more important to the security and prosperity of the Empire," he said at another time, "than the keeping up of a high standard of industrial welfare."

Like his father, George V., the duke is patient and shrewd. Tributes are paid him for his "ungrudging devotion to public service."

Through his devotion, he has learned much of some of the hardest national problems and has been active in contributing to their solution.

Like his father, also, the duke was trained mainly for the navy, not the throne. He had to be ready to arise on the throne should the occasion arise—but always he faced the problem of intense training for a position he might never fill.

At the same time, in contrast to Edward, who had only himself to think of in training for the throne, the duke has had to guide his own heir, Princess Elizabeth.

Hands Off Spain

Want Plebiscite To Decide The Civil War Issue
London.—German charges 35,000 Soviet citizens now are in Spain and that many Soviet officers are fighting for the government cause were made at a session of the international "hands off Spain" committee by German ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Soviet ambassador Ivan Maisky replied that 6,000 trained and equipped German soldiers allegedly were fighting for the Spanish insurgents.

Britain and France meanwhile strove to win assurance from Berlin, Rome and Lisbon that these three governments would join in an agreement not to interfere in Spanish affairs in any way and thus lead to mediation for a truce and a national plebiscite to decide the civil war issue.

An indication of Germany's support came from Von Ribbentrop, who told the committee "Germany fully supports" the appeal to check an influx of foreign volunteers to Spain.

The official note from Moscow promised Russia's support of this plan if the other powers also agreed to it.

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Called To Trial

Jewish Medical Student Charged With Assassination On Nazi Leader
Chur, Switzerland.—David Frankfurter, 27-year-old Jewish medical student, was called to trial charged with the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, leader of the German Nazis in Switzerland.

The public prosecutor's office, as the trial got under way, announced it would demand a sentence of 18 years imprisonment rather than the maximum punishment of a life term.

"My bullets should have struck Hitler himself," the police quoted him as saying.

The death of the Nazi leader created an international sensation and drew an official protest from the German ambassador.

Floral Emblem For N.B.

Frederick, N.B.—New Brunswick has joined other Canadian provinces having official floral emblems. The provincial government selected the purple violet as the official flower for this province.

Elected Mayor Of Vancouver

Alderman George Miller Defeats Three Other Candidates
Vancouver.—Alderman George Miller was elected mayor of Vancouver, defeating three other candidates, Alderman L. D. McDonald, C. E. Thompson and former mayor L. D. Taylor.

Miller, with 16,028 votes, had a plurality of 3,985 over McDonald, his nearest opponent with 12,043. Thompson got 5,993 and Taylor 3,993. The total vote was 37,957 against 44,087 two years ago when McGee defeated the then mayor, L. D. Taylor, by 25,000 majority.

Mr. Miller will take office Jan. 1, succeeding G. G. McGee, M.P., who declined to run again and gave his support to Miller.

The successful candidate has been chairman of the civic finance committee for three years, a member of the city council for eight, and acting mayor during absences of Mr. McGee.

KING EDWARD HAS RENOUNCED BRITISH THRONE

London.—King Edward VIII has abdicated. The announcement was made by Capt. Edward Algernon Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Duke of York will succeed his brother as king. He will bear the title George VI.

Prime Minister Baldwin prefaced the announcement by telling the members he had "a message from His Majesty the King signed by his own hand."

King Edward's words, in renouncing the British throne, the Speaker read, were:

"I have determined to renounce the throne. "After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision.

"Realizing as I do the gravity of the step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my people in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I will not enter now into my private feeling but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself."

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront of public attention when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself."

For Edmonton Unemployed

Edmonton.—Brain trusters were in demand here in the wake of city council approval for formation of an "ideas" committee to map a works program for Edmonton unemployed. Representative business men were being called on to assist aldermen in determining the best method of taking jobs off relief and putting them to work at fair wages.

ITALIAN MINISTERS VISIT ABYSSINIA



Ethiopian children, some of whose fathers probably fell before Italian bullets less than a year ago, waving flags when the Italian Ministers of Colonies, and Public Works, and the Viceroy, visited Fascist headquarters and attended a march-past of Ethiopian youth at Addis Ababa.

KING ABDICATES



King Edward VIII, who announced abdication of the throne.

Ontario By-Election

Conservative Candidate Wins In Campaign In Hastings East
Madoc, Ont.—Dr. Harold E. Welsh, Conservative, 40-year-old country doctor from Ross, Ont., was elected member of the Ontario legislature for Hastings East over his Liberal opponent, Dr. H. A. Boyce of Deseronto, after a hard fought provincial by-election.

Election of Dr. Welsh to the legislature seat left vacant by the death of J. F. Hill, Conservative whip, was conceded by James Cox, Liberal campaign manager.

Dr. Welsh took an early lead in the voting, which followed one of the hardest fought political campaigns in Ontario's history. Premier Hepburn and Conservative Leader Rowe led the fight.

Asserting the handwriting was "clearly on the wall for the Hepburn government," Mr. Rowe said: "A general election with the ministry unable to provide voters two years of patronage as it has done successfully in East Hastings over the past three weeks, will unloose the full fury of the storm of public dissatisfaction with Hepburnism in all its irresponsible phases which is gathering throughout the province."

Ceb Drey said if the premier had any regard for the future welfare "of our people he will call a general election without delay so that those questions which he unfortunately forced into politics for the first time in more than half a century may be settled once and for all."

Joins Britain And France

Russia Accepts Mediation Plan Regarding Spanish Civil War
Paris.—The Soviet Union has agreed to join with Great Britain and France in mediation of the Spanish civil war, and will refrain from any form of intervention in the conflict, Moscow officially informed Paris.

A Soviet note to the French foreign office announced acceptance of the mediation plan "without reservations" and declared Russia is ready to abstain from direct or indirect intervention in the war provided strict neutrality control guarantees similar abstention by other powers.

Rush Supplies To Philippines

Medical Relief Flooded By Plane To Manila.—Military aeroplanes pour medical supplies and relief-survey representatives to the flood ravaged Cagayan valley where thousands of residents were reported dead or missing in what army authorities said was the Philippines' greatest disaster.

As three planes of the United States and Philippine armies hopped off for the stricken area, additional message reports said many other villages were flooded in addition to the 54 reported inundated.

Whole families were wiped out, crops and live stock washed away and untold damage inflicted by fast-rising flood waters that rushed down the treacherous Cagayan river as the aftermath of a typhoon.

Army air service relief was ordered when it became known the waters covered a rich farming area more than 100 miles long. Regular communication systems were wiped out.

Touches High Record

Canada's October Gold Production Was Valued At \$11,680,459
Ottawa.—Mills of Canada's mines ground out a new monthly high record for gold production in October.

The figure of 334,080 ounces shattered September's record of 330,820 ounces. At the average price of \$34.99 an ounce, Canadian funds, in London October output had a value of \$11,680,459.

For the first 10 months of 1936, production was 3,060,611 ounces, up 14.8 per cent. from 2,683,985 ounces in the same period last year.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan registered an advance of 10.8 per cent in the month with 15,691 ounces. Alluvial gold production in the Yukon was 7,446 ounces.

French Chamber Passes Bill

To Prevent Press Waging Campaigns Against Public Figures
Paris.—The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 359 to 193, adopted in its entirety, a bill to prevent newspapers from waging such campaigns against public figures as recently led to the suicide of Foreign Minister Roger Salengro.

In the discussion which preceded the vote, the chamber inserted a clause establishing penalties for printed or published agitation in any form against French authority in the colonies.

Further evidence was given by C. B. Davidson, secretary of the Canadian wheat board, and Dr. W. F. Geddes, chief chemist of the board of grain commissioners.

Mr. Davidson pointed out a major factor in contraction of world trade in the 1929-32 period was the huge decline in United States imports. In 1929 the United States imported merchandise worth \$4,369,400,000 compared with \$1,322,000,000 in 1932. In recent years U.S. imports were increasing, he said.

Dr. Geddes told the commission maintenance of the high quality of Canadian grain would assure the Dominion a leading place in the world markets. Search for rust and drought resistant wheats indicated Canada's intention of producing the highest quality grains grown.

Canada, said Mr. McAnsh in submitting statistical data, secured an annual average of 38.92 per cent. of the world wheat trade in the period 1925-29. The United States took 20.8 per cent, Argentina 20.3 per cent and Australia 10.7 per cent.

The annual average during the 1930-34 period showed Canada's share declined to 32.48 per cent. but it was still larger than that of other countries. The U.S. share declined to 21.61 per cent, Argentina increased to 21.61 per cent, and Australia to 18.49 per cent.

In a comparison of United Kingdom imports, Mr. McAnsh pointed out Canada supplied 42.86 per cent annually in the 1925-29 period, Argentina 22.92 per cent, Australia 11.46 per cent and U.S. 15.86 per cent. In the 1930-34 period, the percentages were 34.86 for Canada, 21.84 for Argentina, 20.66 for Australia and 3.92 for U.S.

PRESTIGE OF BALDWIN IS AT HIGHEST PEAK

London.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's prestige in the House of Commons appeared at the highest peak of his long career in public life.

Members of parliament acclaimed as a personal triumph for the grim, stocky "country squire," the manner in which he handled the revelation and background of King Edward VIII's abdication.

Quickly, the comment in the lobbies turned to a discussion whether the prime minister, at the flood tide of his prestige, would seize this opportunity to retire from public life as he has frequently threatened.

Political talk has long held that tall, lean, Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was being groomed to take over the reins. Chamberlain, half-brother of former foreign minister Sir Austen Chamberlain, is a bulwark in the Conservative party which is the power behind the National government.

But the talk of the prime minister's possible retirement and of Chamberlain's succession to his post was overshadowed by the tributes for Baldwin.

The prime minister was acclaimed by members of all parties as having handled probably the most difficult problem of his kind that ever confronted a man in his position.

They paid tribute to him for his convincing, statesmanlike manner and said he added prestige to parliament without wounding the sovereign.

Labor, the official opposition, held a party conference in which, it was stated, it took over the reins. Members supported Baldwin throughout.

A handful, including James Maxton, chairman of the Independent Labor party, and George Buchanan, Independent Labor, alone seized the opportunity to denounce the whole institution of royalty.

But Baldwin, his fellow members in the commons stated, carried the day by appearing to deal with the problem almost as if it was a family affair in which every member was equally concerned.

First To Abdicate

Edward VIII, First King Of Britain To Abdicate In More Than 500 Years

London.—Edward VIII became the first king of Great Britain to abdicate in more than 500 years, ending the shortest reign since that of Lady Jane Grey, queen for 14 days in 1553-54. Edward ruled for 11 months.

The only other abdication involved Richard II. But Richard's abdication had nothing to do with the love of a woman. He ruled despotically and was hated throughout the country. Henry of Bolingbroke led an uprising while Richard was in Ireland crushing a revolt.

When he returned, Henry was master of the country. Richard, last of the Plantagenets, surrendered and abdicated in 1399 to be succeeded by Henry IV, first of the Lancastrians.

In 1688 James II. fled to France before the rising threat of William of Orange after having the great seals of England into the Thames. In exile he always regarded himself as king. Parliament decided he had "forfeited" the throne and not abdicated.

No king of England until Edward voluntarily abdicated. He is the first king to give up his throne to marry the woman he loved and will go down in history as one of the most popular monarchs in the history of the realm. He was the first bachelor king of Great Britain since Edward VI, the son of Henry VIII.

History has to turn to the Holy Roman empire for a case that in any way parallels that of Edward VIII. There, weary of struggles and wars, Charles V. in 1558 resigned as emperor to enter a monastery.

School Building Collapsed

Forty-Four Children Killed And 300 Seriously Injured

Lisbon.—Forty-four children were killed and 300 seriously injured when a school building in the village of Porto de Moz collapsed and buried 500 persons under tons of debris, it was learned.

The catastrophe occurred during ceremonies marking the anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Action in Portugal.

Most of the victims were between nine and 10 years of age.

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 Boys' Watches **\$1.25**
 Mechanical Football Player, values to 75c, priced at **50c**

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 Paints, Doll Sets, Trains, Toy Pistols, Metal and Rubber Cars, Metal Trucks **25c**

Mechanical Trains, Pull Toys, Drummers, Ice-Man Cycle, values to 50c, to clear **30c**

THE GIFT SHOP

STEWART-WARNER RADIO

Christmas Special—6-tube, all-wave Radio, brilliant performance, attractive craft-built console cabinet, Clearing Special **\$85.00**

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The city council of Drumheller voted \$100 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. In addition to this they donated \$2100 to the Drumheller public library this year.

A story is told of a little boy sitting on a heap near a stable. A clergyman happened along, and, noticing the boy lapsed at something, asked: "Well, little man, what are you doing?" The lad hesitated but a moment and replied: "Making a premier, sir." The cleric continued: "And why don't you make a minister my boy?" To this the lad's response was: "Haven't got enough of this stuff, sir!"

Whatever happened in Ottawa, Wille of the Bible Institute government will likely relate it to his little audience at Calgary.

His greatest cash dividend has been declared by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. The sum is \$4,889,775. It consists of a dividend of fifty cents a share and a bonus of \$1.00. The fifty cent dividend will yield the stockholders \$1,629,725 on the issue of 3,259,450 shares and the bonus \$3,259,450. Payment will be made December 31st to shareholders of record December 14th.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

Jimmy Evans has opened a lunch counter at Coleman.

If you want to make the small person sore, just tell him he's small.

Mrs. L. Dutil left by Friday afternoon's train on a business visit to Calgary.

Miss Marylla. Metzler, of Fishburn, is visiting at Crows' Nest with her sister, Mrs. Vanderberg.

Mrs. A. B. King, of Fernie, underwent a serious operation in a Calgary hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Joe DeGroote, of Chapman Camp, following a week's illness, resumed his duties the first of last week.

Victor Law returned to Crossfield on Friday last, after a month's visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Bartlett.

You can sure tell a henpecked husband. He stands silent and miserable while his wife bawls out somebody.

Jazzaway Jinks tells of a seamstress who advanced to a job of teaching, lost her job and had to fall back on her needle.

A bunch of women returning from Bible study meeting a few nights ago were overheard rehearsing "All we like men have gone astray." Next?

George had the audacity to remark on Friday last as follows: "Sure, Alberta should have a dinosaur park capable of accommodating every big creature—even Aberharts."

J. A. McKarney, of Granum, marketed some fine turkeys in this district during the week. He was accompanied on the trip by Bob Lee, grandson of Mrs. D. R. McKay.

Clayton Adams, chairman of the recently formed Alberta industrial relations board, has announced that employees in Alberta stores will not be permitted to work later than 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The Empire hotel at Macleod is to be closed and the beer license transferred to the American hotel, also owned by J. Swinerton. The American has been closed for a number of years.

A virtual death blow was struck at the Bermuda and West Indies sweepstakes when a sudden government announcement placed lottery tickets and their advertisements on the "unpermissible" list.

The following item appeared in the Cranbrook Herald thirty years ago: The meat-ticket prize fighters in The Pass are making a fair living this winter. It is easier to be a prize fighter along the Crow than to work.

At the Catholic rectory at Fernie on November the 25th the marriage took place of Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, of Fernie, to Mr. Jack Woods, of Coleman, Rev. Father DeLeatre officiating. Both were former residents of Durham County, England.

George Passmore, local C.P.R. agent, left by auto Wednesday morning for Spokane, at which point he will be joined in a few days by Mrs. Passmore and daughter Beattie, when the trio will proceed to spend a few weeks holiday in California. They expect to return here about January the 14th.

Two vags were arrested at Natal recently, alleged to have stolen equipment from the Vancouver arena. They were held, pending advice from the coast city. The two men, aged 19 and 20, had in their possession a quantity of skates, shin guards, pads, and other hockey equipment, as well as a quantity of cigarettes, gum, cigarette papers, etc. Most of the equipment had been shipped to Natal from Nelson by express.

Owners of motor vehicles must pay a quarter license in January.

Corporal Tom Mudiman, R.C.M.P. has been transferred from Lethbridge to Macleod.

At Coleman on Monday night the Coleman Canadians won over Lethbridge Maple Leafs 3-2.

If the world obeyed the commandments, literally and obediently, the miseries that afflict mankind would vanish overnight.

Mr. Aberhart hasn't noticed dividends 'spoiling the morale' of the people who have been getting them. Well, no one else has, either!

Monday, December the 14th, was declared a holiday in Alberta by Acting-Premier Huggill. It was the birthday of King George VI.

Six pages of good clear-print advertising was carried in the Lethbridge Herald on Friday last by the Tees Stores.

The Lethbridge Daily Herald celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday on Friday last. The Blaimore Enterprise was born less than two years later.

D. O. Night, former editor of the Cardston News, has four of his family attending the Provo University at Utah. They are Mr. Night himself, his wife, son and daughter.

Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines at Edmonton is urging that a silver dollar be mined in commemoration of the coronation ceremony in 1937. It is aimed to assist silver mines.

A travelling man at a local hotel read a telegram from home: "Hazel gave birth to a little girl; both doing fine." And then he read the sticker on the envelope: "When you want a boy, call the Canadian Pacific."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son, and brother, Spurgeon Simister, who died December 20th, 1935.

Before the throne of God
 Thousands of children stand;
 Children whose sins are all forgiven.
 A holy, happy band,
 Up there among the throng.
 Our little darling stands,
 Waiting for us to join him.
 In that holy, happy land.
 Ever remembered by Mummy, Daddy and Betty.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our little grandson, and nephew, Spurgeon Simister, who died December 20th, 1935.

You were too sweet for earth—
 Sent here for but a while,
 God marked you when he gave you birth
 And took you with a smile.
 Forget you, we can never;
 God called thee; He knows best.
 His will be done forever.

Sadly missed by Grandma, Aunt and Uncles, and Dan and Ma.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling little Warren, who was called away from us on December 20, 1935.

"We'll know why clouds instead of sun
 Were over many a cherished plan;
 Why song has ceased when scarce begun:
 Up there, sometime, we'll understand."

"Why what we long for most of all,
 Eludes so oft our eager hand;
 Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
 'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand."

"God knows the way, He holds the key,
 He guides us with unerring hand;
 Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see,
 Yes, there, up there, we'll understand."

Fondly loved and remembered by Daddy, Mother, Alan, Iris and Jewel May.

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SUGAR, Paper Bags	10 lbs	63c
CHOCOLATES, Ganong's	5 lbs	98c
CHERRIES, fresh Glace	Lb	35c
WALNUTS, Pieces, fresh	Lb	29c
PEEL, fresh, Pound Tins	Tin	27c
SALT, 7-Pound Bags	Each	17c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 10 1/2-oz	4 tins	25c
SOUP, Aylmer, 10 1/2-oz tins	3 for	25c
RAISINS, Puffed Seeded	2 lbs	35c
RAISINS, Australian	2 lbs	29c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 12's	2 for	23c
POTATOES, Netted Gems	10 lbs	19c
APPLES, Delicious, wrapped	4 lbs	25c
APPLES, Fancy Macs	4 lbs	25c
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An exchange says "It's funny how insignificant Social Credit and Spanish revolution arguments suddenly became when the story broke about the crisis between the King and the government in England."

The marriage of Constable W. J. Currie, of the Cranbrook detachment of the B.C. police, to Miss Kathleen Dornier, of Grand Forks, took place at the latter city on Sunday, December the 6th.

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FROM PEACOCK TO TURKEY IS INTERESTING STORY
OF CHRISTMAS FARE

It is only in moderately recent years that the turkey has become associated with the festive Christmas table. A couple of generations ago the goose was the Christmas dish and, in fact, remains so in many countries.

There was a time when pea fowl were dedicated to festive occasions. Those

establishments have been set up, and geese farms are general. Geese girls driving their flocks of geese to the pastures and water are common countryside sights, both in Germany and in Hungary, as well as in other parts of Europe.

In Germany and France, though not to the same extent in Hungary, the popu-

The turkey was originally a native of the American Continent. The Mexicans had the birds domesticated centuries ago. When Cortez first visited the capital of Mexico he found that "no less than 500 turkeys, the cheapest meat in Mexico, were allowed for the feeding of the vultures and eagles kept in the royal aviaries." Introduced to Spain, the turkey spread throughout Europe, but in these countries was still rare in the middle of the sixteenth century. It is recorded that "Archbishop Crammer prohibited the appearance at state festivals of more than one dish of turkey cock; female was too precious to be cooked at that period. Fourteen years later two turkeys and two turkey poulters were served at a grand law dinner. Twenty years afterwards the turkey became a Christmas dish with the farmer."

There are still wild turkeys in America, but they are the prey of other wild life and hunters to such an extent that they are annually decreasing in number.

The Wassail Bowl

WHAT WENT INTO THE MUCH
MENTIONED FESTIVE FLUID?

IT WILL be two hours good before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich color of the wassail." Thus Mr. Wardle keeping his famous Christmas, and it is regrettable to add that it was the prelude to his singing a song. Our more humane customs have restricted the liberty to sing even at Christmas.

"One wonders if anybody can remember being asked like Mr. Wardle's guests, to fill up out of a wassail bowl? In this it is supposed Dickens was giving us a good jocular anachronism. Wassail seems out of date for the time of the first reform bill and the new poor law, in which, most inconspicuously, Mr. Pickwick came out.

What the wassail was made of, Dickens felt obscure, which, considering his particularity about eating and drinking in general, excites further suspicion. All we know is that the bowl was "something smaller than an ordinary washhouse copper," and hot apples hissed and bubbled in it. The insistence upon it is no doubt a demonstration of Dickens's passionate

practices of 1847, from which one learns that the wassail bowl was honored long after Mr. Wardle's Christmas party. The basis of it was spiced and sweetened beer, but they had given up baked apples in favor of toast.



There is another festive fluid of our ancestors which Dickens celebrated—"Bishop." Who has ever tasted Bishop? I remember as a small boy, writes H. C. Bailey, asking what it was in a circle of adults, of whom only one knew. Since

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THE SNOW MAN

Queer Christmas Dishes

A BADGER, roasted before an open fire, was the chief dish at a Christmas Eve dinner eaten in an ancient hostelry at Icheester, Somerset. Badger ham was once regarded as a delicacy, and Icheester's "badger feast," as it is called, has been held every Christmas for many years past. Slices were cut from the joints as they hung before the bar fire. The guests washed down the badger with strong ale, which should, according to tradition, be served in horn cups.

Boar's head, the true Yuletide dish in Britain, is always served at the Christmas Day dinner held annually at Queen's College, Oxford. The reason given for the survival of the custom at Oxford is that it commemorates the escape of a medieval undergraduate from a wild boar. The undergraduate was walking abroad, conning his Aristotle, when the boar rushed at him open-mouthed. With a loud cry of "Gracum est," the student

thrust the volume down the throat of the monster, which, choked by the tough morsel, then and there expired. The fragments of the ale could only be indicated by a whole row of "X's." It is, in fact, so potent that it is sipped as a liqueur. Muddled ale, concocted with cloves, sugar, nutmeg and beaten egg, and served with dry toast, was brewed according to a recipe at least two hundred years old at a Shrewsbury hotel, where Paganini, the violinist, once performed.

conviction that any really festive occasion required the brewing of some special communal drink. You remember his pleasant laughter at Mr. Micawber, who "stirred and mixed and tasted and looked as if he were making, instead of a punch, a fortune for his family down to the latest posterity." But this treatment of the brewing of punch as a symbolic or ritual

then I discover that Professor Saintsbury found it rare in the 'sixties. But the Oxford of twenty years earlier than that gives Bishop pride of place with the reverent tribute that it is "one of the oldest winter beverages known, and to this day preferred to every other."

It is, in fact, mulled port with lemon (or as Swift said) orange, sugar and spice.



Make it with sherry, and it is *Wassail*. With claret and it is *Cardinal*, with burgundy (or some say champagne) and it is *Pope*. The last suggestions are horrible enough, but I shall submit that the charm of all these brews was not in their taste, but in their social significance. Not so very long ago *negus* was the general drink for parties, even of small children.



CHRISTMAS BELLS

(By Sydney May)

RING right merrily, Christmas Bells,
Your song of Peace, ah, how it swells
And compasses the earth!
But oh, there are so many men
To whom your message brings again
A mockery of mirth.

The lust of power has made some
mad;
Ring right merrily, they'll be glad,
For greed's insatiate.
But some your Song of Peace will
spurn,
Starved bodies lashed, their souls will
burn
With hopelessness of fate.

Ring right merrily where the priest
Has blessed the rich man's bounteous
feast

And there is no distress:
But what your message where men
dwell

At Christmas in an earthly hell
Of gold-made sordidness?

While dog-eared dollars howl with
glee,

Ring out ye bells, ring merrily—
The music how it blends!
But who shall blame the starving
through

If all they hear is a selfish song
Of snarling dividends.

Ring right merrily, Ring! Ring! Ring!
Yours is a glorious song to sing—
The Christians' great belief.
But oh, you stress the pulsing fear
Of those whose only Christmas cheer
Is purchased with relief.

YET—Ring right merrily! From the
dust

Of crumbled faith, a stronger trust
Shall rise; and from the deeps
Your Song of Peace, O Christmas
bells,

Shall fill the world until it swells
Throughout the starry steeps.

WHY? OH, WHY?

Why talk of debt, doubt, disease,
drugs, disaster, discouragement, de-
pression, decay, disorder, despair, de-
feat, difficulty, discord, danger, dis-
truction, discomfort, deception, disap-
pointment, distrust, dread, dejection,
destitution, desolation, when you can
just as well think and talk of peace,
plenty, power, pluck, persistence, pur-
pose, possession, pleasure, promotion,
patriotism, proficiency, progress, pros-
perity, perseverance, purity, philan-
thropy, prayer and paradise?

"It is possible that two great
thrones will be adjudicated about the
same time," recently declared Mike,
"the British throne and the Blaimore
throne."

Times are so good in Nova Scotia
that two young couples got married
inside of one hour. The preacher who
tied the knots has been looking for
them since.

Quite a number of weeks ago an-
nouncement was made by the govern-
ment that machinery was all set up
for the issuance of dividends to the
poor people of Alberta. By now that
machinery must be terribly rusty.

A Missouri woman advertised for a
husband. She got one at a cost of two
dollars. He enlisted in the navy and
was killed. She got three thousand
dollars in insurance and will get a
widow's pension as long as she lives.
Yet there are those who say advertis-
ing does not pay.—Ex.



STAR OF THE EAST

Dark was the hour, long years ago,
And silent was the night,
When in the east o'er Judah's hills
There rose a wondrous light.

Bright was the star the shepherds
saw,
A shining band above,
Whose beams led on to Bethlehem,
The mystery of love.

Loud were the songs the angels sang,
That wondrous night of old.
As seraphs from the heavenly choir
The joyful tidings told.

Soft were the whispered words they
spoke,
As fast the shepherds trod
The rugged path to Bethlehem,
The road that led to God.

Low was the manger where He lay,
A humble cattle-shed,
But angels with the wise men there
Bowed low before His bed.

High in the heavens see now He
reigns,

A prophet, priest, and king,
While angels with His saints below
Unite His praise to sing.

—By D. A. R. AUFRANC

THE STAR OF DAWN

(By Thomas Curtis Clark)

In olden days, o'er Bethlehem,
There shone a brilliant Star.
Three Sages, wiser than their peers,
Pursued its gleam from far;
Swift to a manger they were led,
And there they found a Child;
The multitudes saw not the Star,
Nor Christ, nor Mary mild.

For they were burdened with their
cares,

With gossip and with gold.
They could not know the precious
Gift

Of which the heavens told.
They went upon their thoughtless
ways,

Though still the Star shone on,
Though on that night, in that dear
Child,
Came promise of a Dawn.

The years are many since that Star
Burst forth o'er hills of grey;
For many a heart its living gleam
Makes earth as bright as day.
Alas! the multitudes go on
In selfishness and blight;
Forgot the message of the Star
That shone that wintry night.

A play is to be staged in Blaimore
during Christmas week by Blaimore's
lady newlyweds. The title of the
play is to be "What We Know About
Men."

Fifty thousand Canadian frogs
were recently exported to the United
States from Canada. People down
there are just crazy for anything that
will ensure to them the real Canadian
flavor.

Of course it's different: In Cal-
gary a few days ago a lawyer prose-
cuting declared that the accused
should be given time. Now a heading
in the Calgary Herald suggests that
the Alberta Premier be given time.

The following letter was received
by a foreign missionary from one of
his sheep: "Dear Friend. Please send
me 1 lb. of sugar. My wife has given
birth to a fine baby boy last nite,
also a doormat, a rat trap and a
screwdriver. It weighed ten pounds
and a straw hat."



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